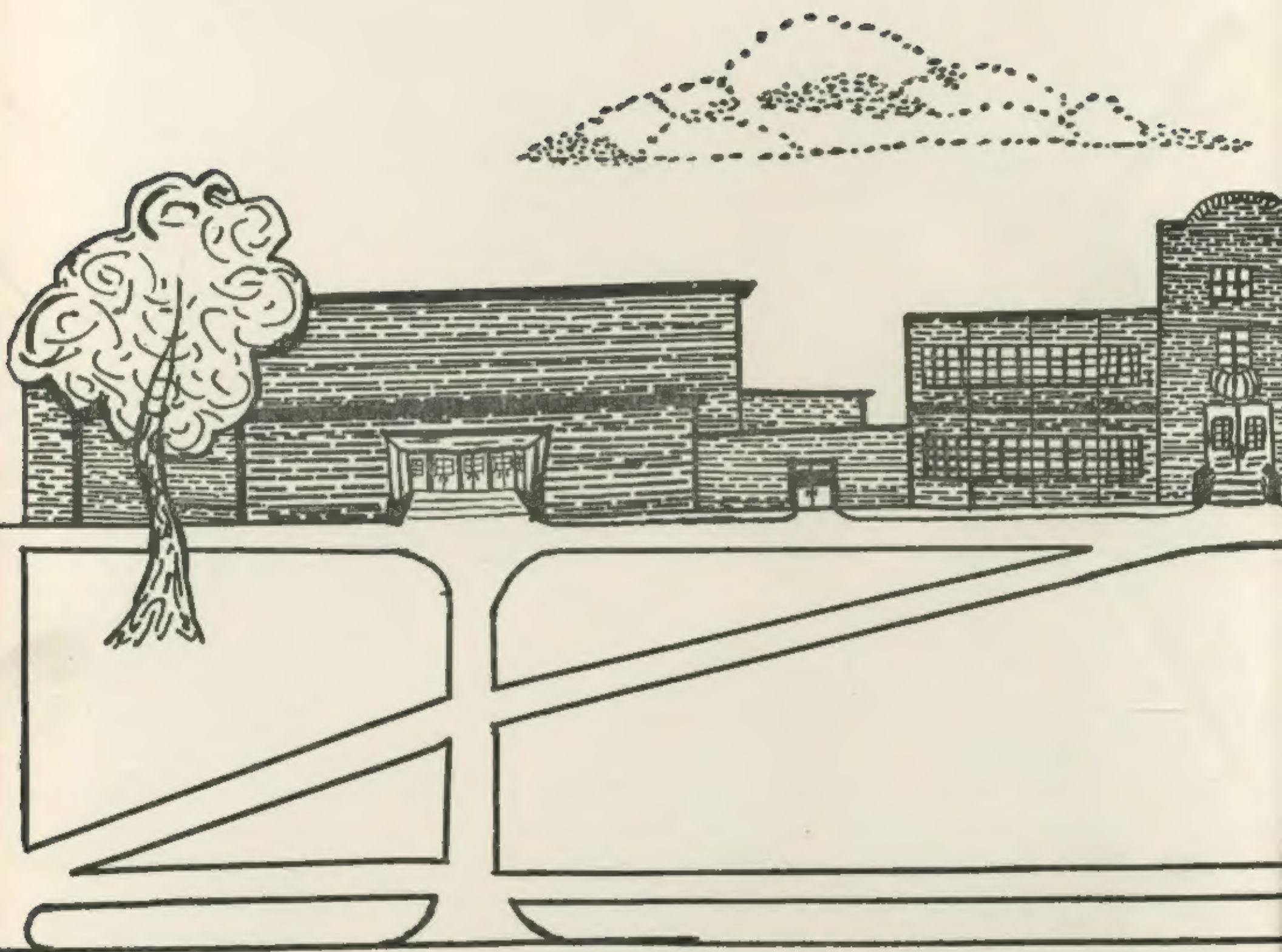
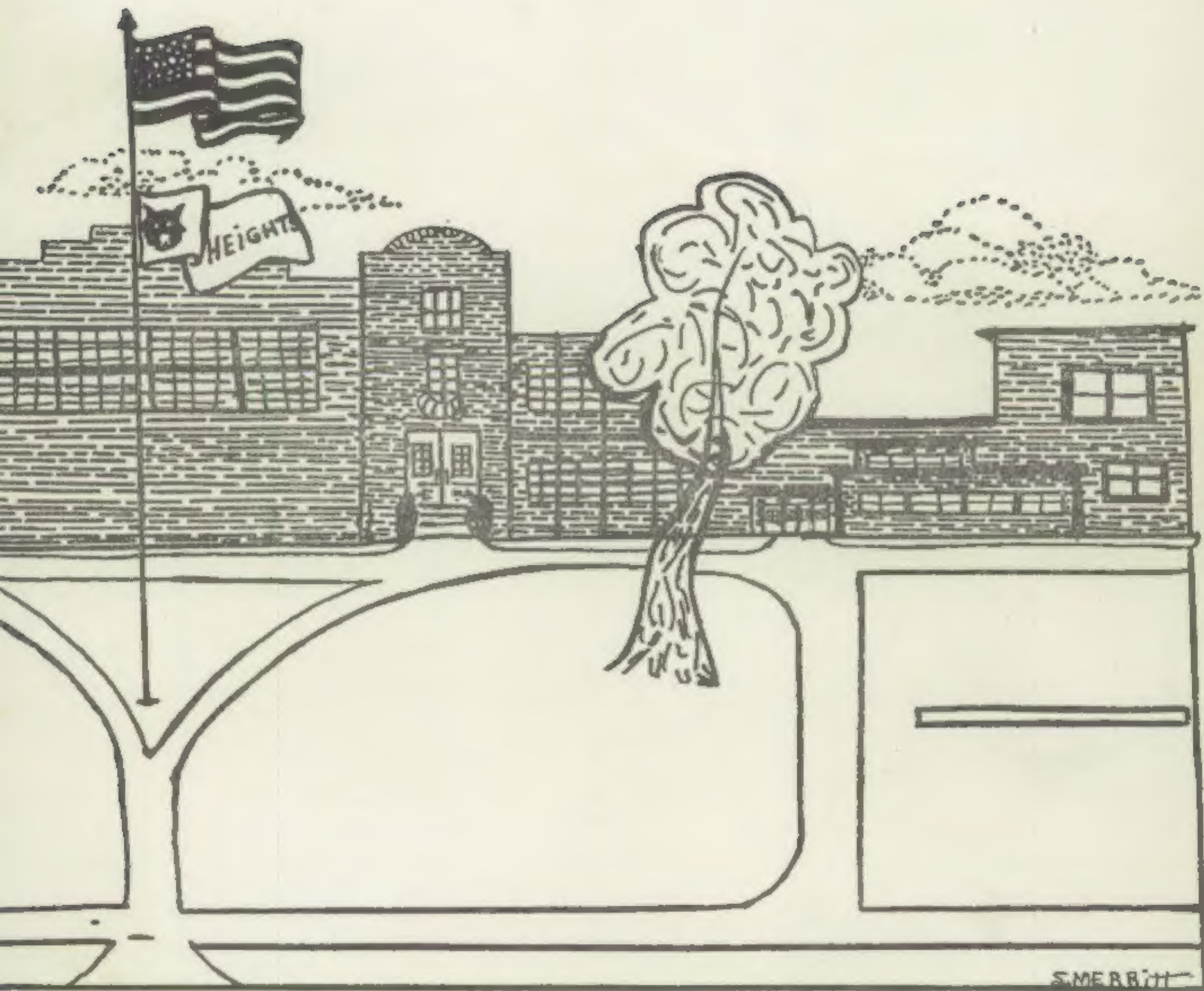


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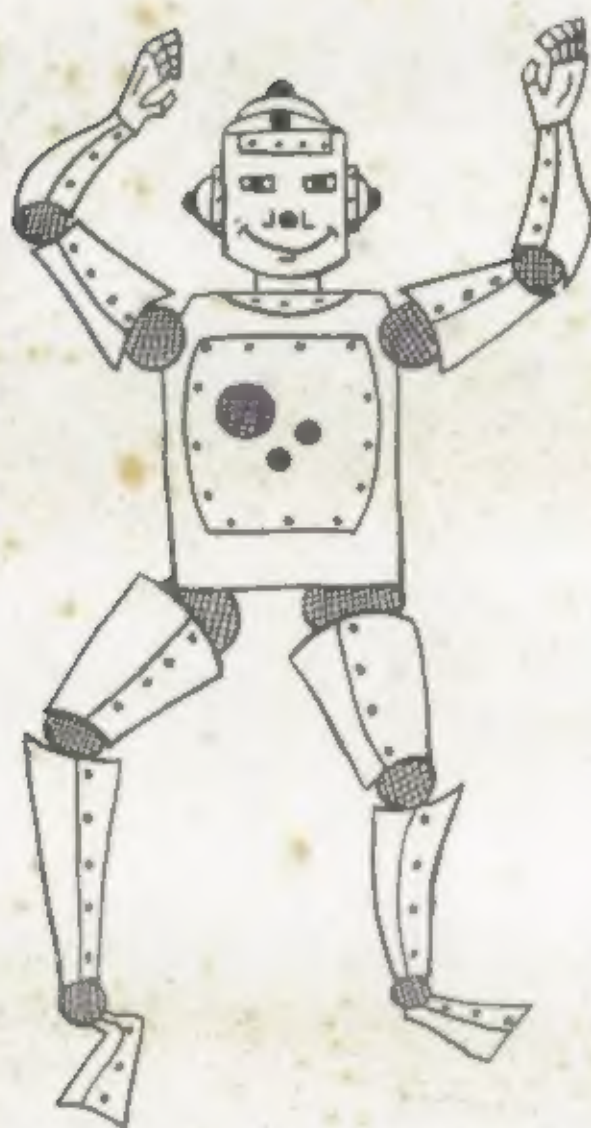




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Automation: The Magic Word

We graduating seniors chose "automation" as the theme of this yearbook because, to us, it is truly a magic word. It means not only the advancement of mechanical and scientific skills and processes, but it spells out an increasing recognition that man in the future will not work for machines but that machines will work for man.

Each day new methods and machines help to eliminate the burdensome tasks once done by human hands and muscle. We have been introduced to the possibilities here in our science and industrial arts classes, and we have learned how progress is a many-sided thing, closely linked to social and spiritual progress as well. We have seen a brand-new beautiful building spring up on the north end of our high school. We seniors are proud and excited to have been in some measure associated with it.

"Automation" is really magic. It is a word which connotes so much more than it denotes. It is a symbol of miracles yet to come. That is our theme for 1957 and our hope for the future.

J. H. and J. S.



D E D I C A T I O N

Mr. Regenmorter

It is with deep and sincere appreciation that we, the Graduating Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-seven, dedicate this volume of *The Oaks* to our friendly speech instructor and class adviser, Mr. John Regenmorter.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mr. Regenmorter attended Union High and Junior College in that community, going on to Northwestern University where he received both his bachelor of science and master's degrees in Public Speech and Speech Education. For three years, he taught in Davenport, Iowa, and at Northwestern National Institute during the summers. He spent three years in the U. S. Army before joining the faculty here at Heights High School in 1953, where, besides teaching debate and speech, he has competently coached our Varsity Debate team and Forensic students.

As a class adviser, he will be long remembered for his splendid help . . . and, we may add, endurance. We thank you sincerely, Mr. Regenmorter, and as we depart with fond memories of our school, we leave to you this dedication as a token of our appreciation and best wishes for your future happiness and success.



Board of Education



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We Graduates of '57 wish to thank you publicly, and to express our gratitude and appreciation, for your part in providing us with a foundation upon which to build our future.

A few years ago you helped to give us a brand new gymnasium — the C. F. Bolt Memorial gymnasium as it is now known — and we really have enjoyed it immensely. Last year and this, sprang up the new Shop Addition — our New North Wing — offering modern facilities for the learning of industrial arts and crafts, mechanical drawing, auto mechanics, music and art.

We are truly proud of graduating from Heights High. Thank you all. We shall never forget your unselfish service in behalf of us and this community.



Mr. W. R. Booker

Superintendent of Schools

As we June graduates leave Heights High to take our place in this complex world, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to you, Mr. Booker, who have done so much to make our educational career both gratifying and profitable.

Mr. Booker, born and raised in Indiana, received his master's degree from the University of Indiana, taught at Kalamazoo College, later served as the Superintendent of the Greenville Schools before coming to Muskegon Heights in 1928. He is well acquainted with education from all aspects — a student, a professor, and an administrator.

We are proud to be graduates of Muskegon Heights High School while you were the Superintendent and we will always remember you as a capable executive who, by his works, has won the admiration and respect of the students, faculty, and townspeople.

Mr. James W. Verduin

Administrative Assistant

In the fall of 1955, a new administrative position was created by the School Board which was filled by a very fine and capable leader, Mr. James W. Verduin, who taught Social Studies in Muskegon Heights Senior High School from 1938 through 1955. His duties now, as Administrative Assistant, include the directing of the curriculum and personnel.

Mr. Verduin received both a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Master of Arts Degree and is a graduate of Western Michigan College, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Michigan.

Many of us never really become well acquainted with Mr. Verduin because he was only here during our sophomore year, but those of us who have had the pleasure of knowing him, know he is a competent leader, a fine person, and one who can never be forgotten.



Principal and Office Staff

Mr. H. A. Kruizenga

Principal



To you, Mr. Kruizenga, we the Senior Class of 1957 say a fond farewell. We would like to express our sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks for your patience, hard work, and loyalty during our high school career.

Mr. Kruizenga was born in Spring Lake, Michigan, was graduated by Grand Haven High School, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hope College and his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. He taught in Kentucky three years before coming to Muskegon Heights more than 20 years ago. He has coached tennis and reserve basketball and was acknowledged as a very fine Latin instructor. He has served as principal since 1953. Always interested in building eminent men and women, he has helped us make many all-important decisions which has influenced us to do that which is right.



Mrs. Anna Harvath

Office Staff

Mrs. Anna Harvath and Miss Jeanne Nelson are two people who could run for "Most Popular" or "Most Indispensable" and win the election "hands down!"

Good-bye, Mrs. Harvath and Miss Nelson, and lots of luck with the new recruits for 1958!



Miss Jean Nelson



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Ellis

Industrial Arts and Home Economics



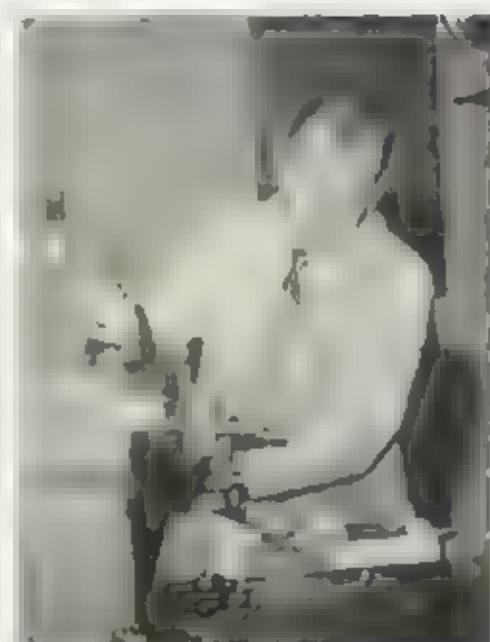
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The Industrial Arts Department in the newly completed Shop addition of the New North Wing includes Graphic Arts, Woodwork, Machine Shop, and Mechanical Drawing. Projects in these classes are worked on throughout the year and made ready for judging at the Foreman's Club. A new course, Auto Mechanics, is being offered.

The Home Economics Department includes two branches. One is the Clothing Department, which culminates its activity in the Annual Style Show in May when the girls model their completed projects; and the other division is the Foods Department which teaches the girls how to plan menus and cook balanced meals.



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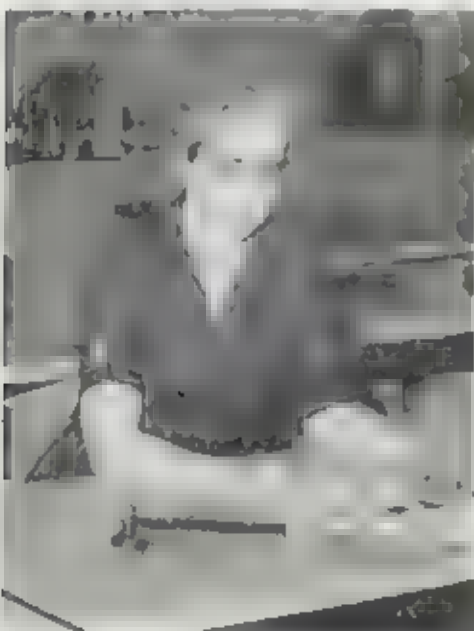
The Science Department includes Practical Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. A college preparatory student may obtain both minor and major sequences in this subject. Students taking chemistry and physics should have a broad background in Mathematics. Practical Science is a general science course usually taken by terminal students.

To develop skills in measurements and problem-solving courses are offered in Plain and Solid Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry, and General Mathematics. Math is fundamental for scientists and engineers.

The new Art Room in the north wing enables many students to develop their talent. Many new courses are being offered, including crafts.



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Although specialized training is an obvious necessity for the new army of leaders needed in every field — from engineering to school teaching from politics to the electronics industry — there is one qualification common to all of them. This is the basic requirement for leadership everywhere and in all periods of history. *It is the ability to communicate.* The one essential tool for every sort of leader is skill in the use of words. Indeed, his job — always and without exception — primarily is to explain, to persuade, to give clear directions, to encourage and console; in sum, to convey ideas to other people.

*The English Language Arts in the Secondary School,
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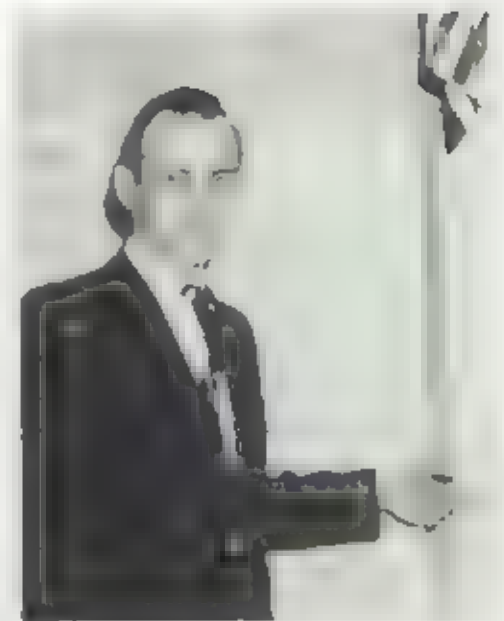
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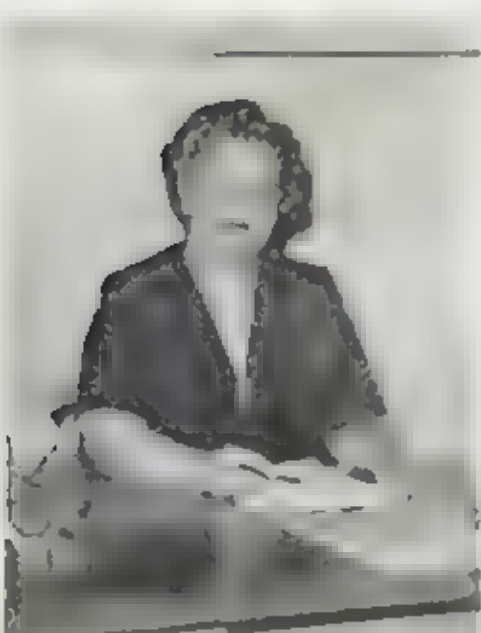
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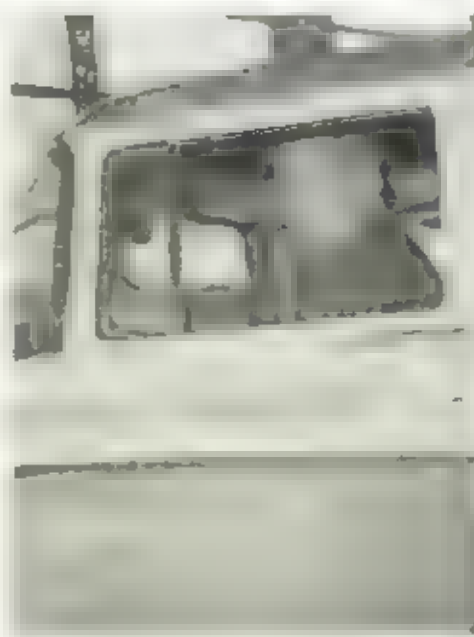
The Commercial Department offers many subjects in connection with office work and business administration. Commercial Arithmetic deals with business problems involving mathematics. Commercial Law is concerned with the every day problems and activities of business. Bookkeeping is another subject offered for four semesters which teaches one to keep a correct set of books. Shorthand is offered as a two-year course dealing with the proper proportion of strokes, transcribing, and speed. Typing and Senior Office Training are also offered.

An extensive Driver Education program, which has attracted many students, is also underway at MHHS. Safety is the watchword!



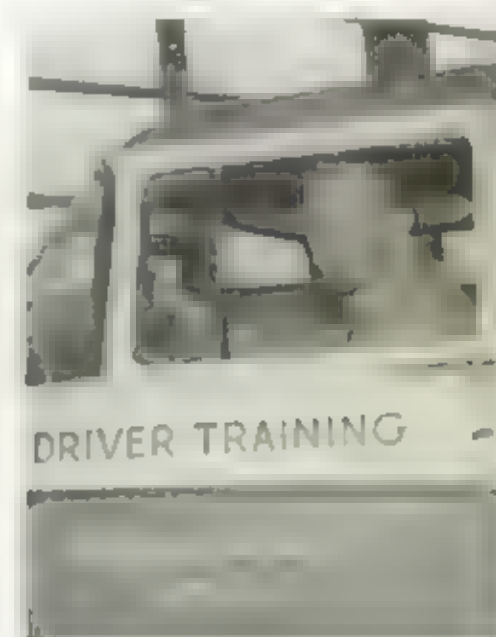
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Western Michigan University
Senior Class Advisor

Foreign Language offers a review of the romance and artistry of the old world. Latin, French, and Spanish students are enabled to extend their knowledge of America across the ocean to the foreign lands, peoples, and customs of Europe.

The Girls Physical Education program consists of General Gym offered to sophomores and Seasonal Sports Individual Sports, and Dancing, which are elective and limited to upperclassmen. The Boys Physical Education program also includes a variety of electives for upperclassmen — Marching and Calisthenics, Seasonal Sports, or Gymnastics.

The Band, Orchestra, and Choir are the three major divisions of the Music Department. Unlimited opportunities are offered in the new wing for students of music.



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Mrs. Florence B. Murray

Senior High Counselor

We Seniors would like to express our deepest appreciation to you Mrs. Murray, a true friend, wonderful counselor, and able teacher. You will long remain in our memory as a fine, loyal and honorable person, teaching what is good and right.

The main objective of the Counseling and Guidance Department is to serve our students more effectively by helping each student to know, understand, evaluate, and solve his personal, social, vocational and educational problems in a manner that will bring an enriched personal life and a fruitful civic life. Miss Helen Harris is the Director of Counseling and Attendance. Mr. Glen Brown (a former Senior High Teacher) is the counselor at Central Junior High School, and Mrs. Florence Murray is the Senior High Counselor.



FLORENCE B. MURRAY
B.S.

Northern Michigan College
Counseling and Guidance

Library

Serving our school through her helpful activities as M. H. H. S. Librarian, Miss Eleanor Kidwell has inspired many students with a love of reading, assisted countless others with individual problems, and in general, promoted a friendly "library" atmosphere.

Miss Kidwell received both her B.S. and M.A. degrees and is a graduate of the University of Indiana and the University of Denver. She is also the advisor of the Library Club which performs an important service to our school in many ways. Miss Kidwell has skillfully and efficiently carried on her work at M. H. H. S. and will long be remembered for her willingness to help and advise when problems arise.



ELEANOR KIDWELL,
B.S., M.A.

University of Indiana
University of Denver
Librarian, Library Club Advisor

The Best Teacher

He is the best teacher in any given case who arouses the student to energetic action, directs his efforts in the right way to consistent, worthy, and noble ends; cautions him to form many, tasteful, and proper habits, and creates within him a thirst for knowledge and for personal excellence that will bear him firmly through all the allurements of dissipation, the dazzling splendor of prosperity, or the deep, dark doom of poverty.
— Braxton Craven, quote in *School and Society*, July 19, 1952, p. 35.

SENIORRS



Senior Class Officers



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Graduating Seniors

DONNA ALGER
College

A sweet and petite little girl is Donna, who has always been a friend to many. She participated in Y-Teens, Forensics, Heights Night and Future Teachers. Donna was also a dancer in the A School Play.

ARDYCE ANDERSON
College

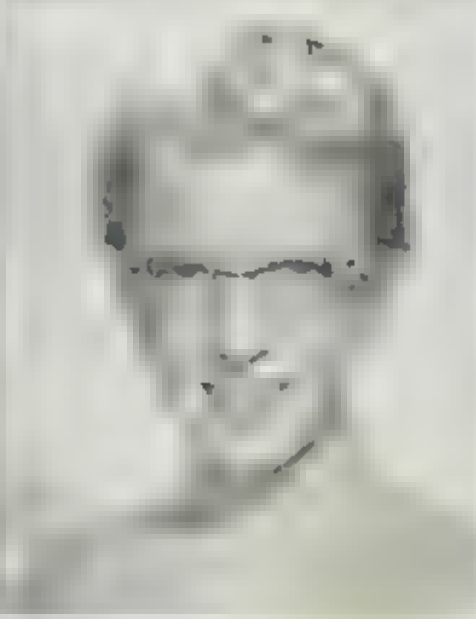
Ardy's' pleasing personality has shone in all she's done: Student Council, Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Choir, Secretary of both National Honor Society and Future Teachers. She was also an Arbor Girl and was named C.A.R. Best Citizen.

MAJOR ANDERSON
General

Major is one who is quiet and very nice to have as a friend. Among Major's many hobbies which he enjoys are, automobiles, collecting magazines about jets and dancing. He also loves to listen to good music.

SHIRLEY ANDRE
General

A stitch in time saves nine. At least that's what Shirley seems to think, for sewing is her hobby as well as a school subject. Shirley was in the style show in tenth grade and enjoys dancing and movies.



MARTIN ASHLEY
College

Martin is a very nice person who is always ready to help others. He is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the Y-Teens for several years. He also enjoys playing sports and listening to music.

ABBA GAYLE ATKINS

Abba is a very nice person who is always ready to help others. She is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the Y-Teens for several years. She also enjoys playing sports and listening to music.

SANDRA AUGUST
College

Sandra is a very nice person who is always ready to help others. She is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the Y-Teens for several years. She also enjoys playing sports and listening to music.

JERRY AUSTIN
College

Jerry is a very nice person who is always ready to help others. He is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the Y-Teens for several years. He also enjoys playing sports and listening to music.

Graduating Seniors

RODNEY BAIRD
General

"If silence were golden, Rod would be very rich." Among his many hobbies are hunting, fishing and working on cars. Rod won an honorable mention in machine shop. In his spare time he works with his father.

RUTH ANN BAKER
Commercial

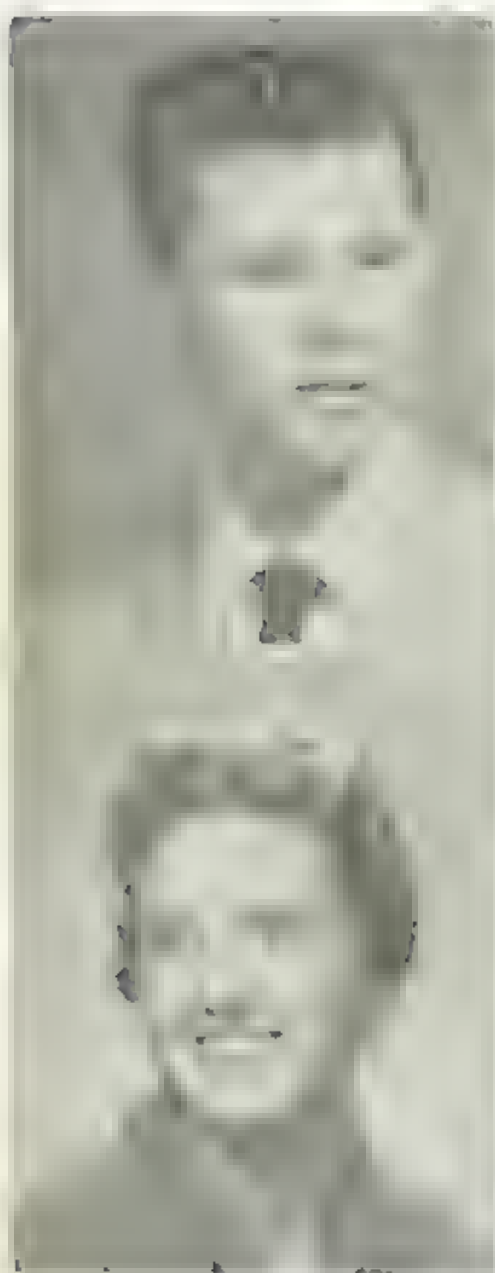
A cute girl is Ruth Ann, and a better one is hard to find. She participated in Pep Club, Sub Juniors, and Future Accountants in which she served as Vice-President in her junior year. Ruth Ann likes pizza and Bob.

DANIEL BALDWIN
General

Quiet and reserved, Dan was a friend to all that knew him. He enjoys music, sports, and boxing. He won the Regional Championship Trophy for Boxing and works part time at a local shoe store.

TERRY BANTA
College

"A smile for everyone" well describes likable Terry. He has been a Student Council Representative, H-Y member, Junior Commencement Usher on the Debate Team, played Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball, and is President of the Bowling Club.



BARBARA BASKIN
College

Twirling and "fiddling" kept this girl busy. "Barb" was a majorette for three years and an orchestra member for four years, winning medals in both fields. She enjoys swimming and ice skating and works at a local department store.

DONALD BEDWELL
General

Capable Don will always be remembered for his fine talents. He has been in band four years, Heights Night, Choir, All School Play Cast, Senior Play Cast and National Thespians. Don is also a member of the Army Reserve.

WESLEY BENAWAY
General

Wesley is not so well known by the members of his class, but is a swell friend to those that do know him. He likes hunting, fishing, and cars. He works part time at a gas station.

CONNIE BERRY
College

Quiet, sincere and loads of fun best describes our Connie. Her activities consisted of: Library Club, Future Nurses, Y-Teens and Future Teachers. She spends her spare time working at a local candy shop.



Graduating Seniors

ROLAND BINGHAM
College

Roland is known to many as "Rollie." His main hobby is playing the drums in a dance band. His activities at Heights High included Hi-Y, Football, Basketball and Tennis. He also participated in Band, Orchestra, Heights Night and Choir.

JAMES BLACK
General

Music and sports dominated a lot of Jim's time at Heights High. Jim was quiet and sincere, and a nicer person was hard to find. He was active in A Cappella Choir and played Varsity and Reserve Football.

GEORGE BOSTON
General

George, one of the more quiet and modest members of our senior class has a pleasing personality. He spent most of his spare time working in a local service station. His hobby is working on cars.

SHIRLEY BOWEN
Commercial

Shirley was one of the quieter members of our class. This girl with the long pretty hair likes ice-skating. During the summer Shirley spends a great deal of time horseback riding.



ROBERT BRAMER
College

Good looking with a fine sense of humor describes Bob. He was a member of the All School Play, Varsity Football and Tennis Teams. Future Engineer and has won three M. H. letters. Bob likes golf.

DARYL BROTT
General

A very quiet and sincere person, Daryl was a member of the Varsity Football and Tennis Teams. He was also a member of the A Cappella Choir and the Future Engineers. Daryl likes golf.

RALPH BROWN
General

Ralph was a very quiet and sincere person. He was a member of the Varsity Football and Tennis Teams. He was also a member of the A Cappella Choir and the Future Engineers. Ralph likes golf.

DAVID BULTHOUSE
General

David works at a local drug store, which keeps this boy busy. Dave was active in woodwork throughout his senior high school and was a Foreman's Club Contest Winner. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Graduating Seniors

EDWARD BURTON
College

The honorable title of "Most Athletic" is well deserved by "Big Ed". He made the All American High School Basketball Team, and the All State Second Football Team. Friendly Ed will always be remembered for his tremendous participation in sports.

JUDITH CARLSON
General

Happy and carefree best describes Judy. She is well known because of her ability to make friends with everyone. Roller skating, bowling, and dancing are a few of her many hobbies.

KEN CARLSON
General

Ken, always with a gay smile for everyone he meets, is one of the most conscientious workers in our class. Besides being a member of the Student Council, Ken also won a First Place Award in woodwork.

SHARON CHAPPELL
Commercial

Short and sweet best describes Sharon. She was active in Library Club, Y-Teens, Chorus, Girls' Intramural Sports and was Treasurer of Future Accountants in her senior year. Dancing and skating are her pastimes.



JAMES CHRISTIANSEN
General

James who is known to his friends as "Jim" is the sincere, dependable kind. Although not well known, he is a credit to our class. Working on cars is his favorite way of passing time.

JANET CHRISTIANSEN
General

A very quiet and thoughtful person, Janet is a member of the Student Council and the Future Teachers Club. She enjoys reading and painting.

CHARLES CHRISTMAS
General

Charles is an active member of the Student Council and the Future Teachers Club. He enjoys football and basketball. He is a member of the Future Teachers Club and the Future Accountants Club.

TOM CHRISTOPHER
College

Chris with his sweet personality has been Class Treasurer, Class Sergeant-at-Arms, Student Council Representative, H-Y member on Varsity and Reserve Football and Baseball. He was one of the ten best citizens in ninth grade.

Graduating Seniors

NORMA CLAPP
College

Intelligence and sincerity are only two of Norma's many assets. She kept busy by spending her extra time in Future Nurses, Y Teens, Debate and serving as President of Latin Club and Treasurer of Booster Club in her senior year.

LEE CLEMENTS
General

Lee was very carefree and happy during his career at Heights High. He was active in Chorus during his sophomore and junior years, and Team Manager for two years. He was well liked by everyone.

PATRICIA COLE
College

Pat was a real friend to all who knew her. Her activities at Heights included Literary Club, Spanish Club, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, National Thespians, Oaklawn Players and Future Nurses. Pat enjoys reading in her spare time.

MARILYN DARIEN
General

This cute little gal participated in Y Teens, Student Council, Style Show, and the Pep Club. Marilyn won first place in the Cherry Pie Baking Contest. Her favorite hobby is roller skating.



DALE DAWES
General

Although he was one of the most popular boys in the school, Dale was not a show-off. He was a Team Manager in basketball and has a job at a local business.

DAVID DAWES
College

David was a very active boy during his career at Heights High. He was a member of the Student Council and the Literary Club. He was also a member of the Future Nurses and the Oaklawn Players.

NANCY DEEPHOUSE
Commercial

Nancy was a very active girl during her career at Heights High. She was a member of the Student Council and the Literary Club. She was also a member of the Future Nurses and the Oaklawn Players.

BERNARD DeGRAVES
General

Bernard was a very active boy during his career at Heights High. He was a member of the Student Council and the Literary Club. He was also a member of the Future Nurses and the Oaklawn Players.



Graduating Seniors

FRANK DeLANO
General

Frank was a Student Council Representative for two years. He likes basketball and girls. 'Dorky' as nicknamed by his pals, lists bowling and pool as his hobbies. He is employed part-time at a local grocery store.

JERRY DeLANO
General

Jerry was a very active member in band. He was in band for four years and Heights Night for two years. Jerry likes to build radios and is in the Naval Reserve. Jerry has a job at a local store.

CHERYL DeLONG
College

Cheryl was one of the friendliest girls to know. She participated in A Cappella Choir, Future Teachers, Future Nurses, and Y Teens for three years. She was also a Junior Arbor Girl, in the All School Play and Sub Juniors.

DON DeMAN
College

Quiet and pleasant fits Don, who has participated in Orchestra, Band, and Heights Night Shows for four years. He enjoys tropical fish and H.F. Record Players. Don has a job at a local department store.



DARYLE DEW
College

"Dude," as he is called by all of his friends, is one of the quiet members of our class. He had the honor of being selected a Junior Commencement Usher and played football for two years.

LANNY DURNELL
General

Lanny is a very active member in our class. He likes fishing and swimming.

SALLY DYKEMA
College

Sally is the sparkle of our class. Liked Sally was known for her superb job as a cheerleader. She also participated in Oakland Players, Pep Club, Y Teens and Spanish Club. Sally's favorite hobbies are swimming and dancing.

SANDRA DYKEMA
College

Intelligent, considerate, and a sweet girl, Sandy participated in Y Teens, Sub Juniors, Latin Club, was an M.H. winner, was elected Class Secretary in her sophomore year and had the honor of being a Junior Arbor Girl.

Graduating Seniors

ROBERT DYKSTRA
College

Dyke, known for being on the quiet side, has made many friends because of his pleasing personality. He was given the honor of being a Junior Commencement Jsher and likes the Brooklyn Dodgers and collecting old coins.

MAEOSIE EARLEY
General

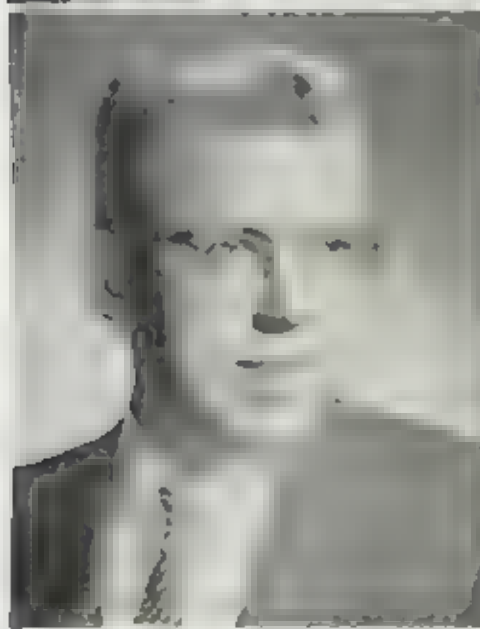
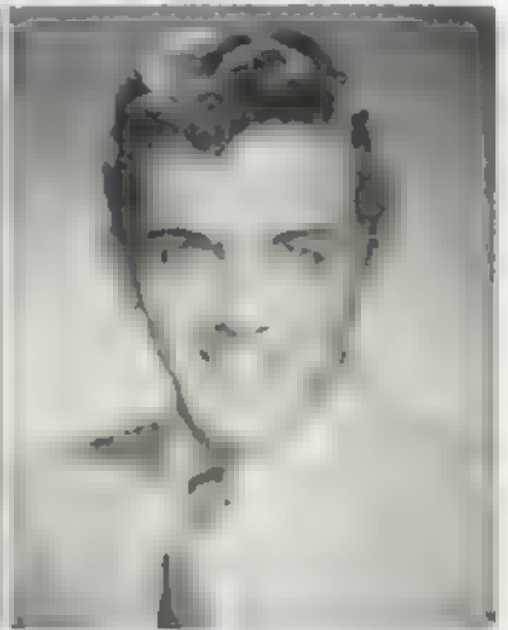
Lively Maeosie will be found wherever fun is near. She was active in Girls' Intramural Sports and through her time spent on them she won an M. H. "Tot's" was also a member of the Choir and Style Show.

SPENCER ELLIOTT
College

A friendly guy who is well-liked by everyone is "Spence." He participated in H. Y., Future Engineers and Track and won third place in the state for roller skating. As you might know, Spencer's hobbies are roller skating and girls.

DON ELLIS
General

"Duck" as known to his friends, has been Class Vice-President, Student Council Representative, Oaks Art Editor, in Chorus Choir, Track, and on the Drill and Tumbling team. Don designed our '57 Oaks cover.



WILLIAM ELLIS
General

Quiet and casual are the words which best describe "Bill." In his junior year Bill won an Honorable Mention Award in mechanical drawing. Since his favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing we can call him an out-of-door man.

OSNA ENGLISH
College

Osna is a member of the Girls' Boosters Club, Intramural Sports and she won an M. H. "Tot's" award.

SALLY EVANS
College

For four years Sally has been a member of the Sub Juniors, Heights Latin Club, Junior-Senior Committee and Oaks Art Editor.

MARILYN FARKAS
Commercial

Wherever there's laughter you find Marilyn. A likeable gal, she has made many friends during her years at Heights High and will be remembered for her sparkling personality. Marilyn was active in Chorus and likes skating and hayrides.

Graduating Seniors

ROY FARRELL

General

Roy was voted class flirt which is modified by the fact that he lists girls along with his new "Chevie" as his special likes. Roy was a member of the Chorus and has won two prizes in machine shop.

SHIRLEY FARRELL

College

Short, sweet, and full of fun is our Shirley. She participated in Future A Cappella Choir, and was Student Council Representative. She works at a local cleaners and has great interest in a certain guy.

MARY JEAN FELCOSKI

Commercial

"Pretty as a picture" best describes our "Best Looking Girl." Mary Jean spent three years in the A Cappella Choir and also sang in the All School Plays. She is employed at a local loan company.

BARBARA FERENCSEK

Commercial

A girl with a smile for everyone is Barb. She participated in Y-Teens, Future Accountants, Girls' Intramural Sports and was an active member of the Choir. Barb likes to dance and listen to popular records.



WILLIAM FLINT

General

William is a friendly boy to all. His favorite hobby is hunting with bow and arrow. Bill won first place and third place in the Firemen's Cub Contest last year. He is employed at a local factory.

WILMA FORREST

Commercial

Friendly and full of fun describes Wilma. She has participated in Y-Teens, Bible Club, Library Club, and the Style Show. "Jeannette's" hobbies are reading, listening to library music, and writing to Terry in the Navy.

DAVID FOXX

General

David was one of our more athletic boys and was well liked by all. He played Reserve and Varsity Basketball and was a member of the Championship Basketball Team in '56. David names girls and cars as his hobbies.

MADELINE GARBRECHT

College

A wonderful friend with a sincere and quiet personality, "Babs" was active in Glee Club, Future Nurses, and played in Girls' Intramural Sports in her sophomore year. She likes all sports, reading, and a certain fellow.

Graduating Seniors

PAULA GARTON
General

"Little and sweet" describe Paula. She was in Student Council, All School Play Cast, Cheerleader for one year, and Style Show. Presently, she's working at a local drug store and is partial to pizza and french fried onions.

VIRA GOOSBY
Commercial

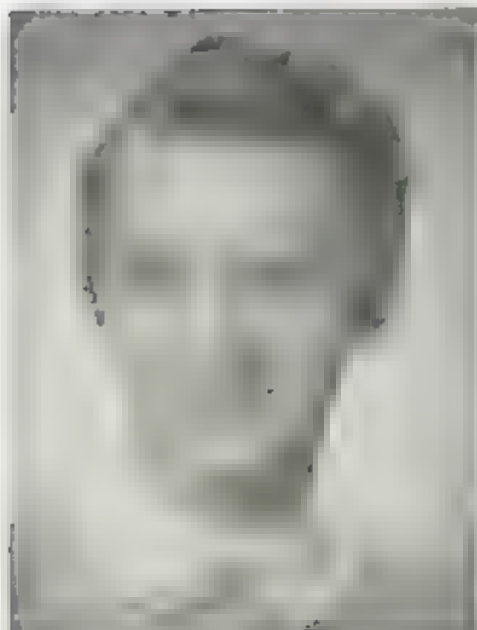
Vira is a sweet girl with a pleasant personality. She participated in Booster Club, Girls' Basketball, Sports, Christmas Prom, and was an M. H. winner. Her love for music was expressed by her activeness in the Choir.

HELEN GRACE
Commercial

This fun-loving and witty girl was well-liked by everyone. Some of her activities were Y Teens, A Cappella Choir and Future Nurses. Helen was on the Girls' Championship Intramural Volleyball and Basketball Teams in her senior year.

JEAN GRANT
Commercial

Jean, an active member of our class, was a true friend to all. Her spare time when not with "W. V." was spent in Oakland Players, Future Accountants and Y Teens. Because of her high scholastic record Jean was a Junior Arbor Girl.



DIANNE GREEN
Commercial

Dianne is one of those girls who has a smile for everyone. She is well-liked by her friends. Her activities include Cheerleader, Spanish Club and Girls' Intramural Sports. Dianne was also a M. H. winner.

JUDITH HAAPALAINEN
College

A person with a warm personality, Judith participated in many activities. She was a member of the Spanish Club, Future Nurses, and was on the Girls' Basketball Team. She is a M. H. winner.

JANICE HAHN
College

Janice is a person who is well-liked by everyone. She participated in many activities, including Spanish Club, Future Nurses, and was on the Girls' Basketball Team. She is a M. H. winner.

BARBARA HAMILTON
College

A happy person with a pretty smile, Barbara was a Y Teens member for three years. She was active in Spanish Club, Oakland Players, All School Play Committee, and Senior Play Committee. Barbara's hobby is collecting salt and pepper shakers.

Graduating Seniors

JANET HAMSTRA
Commercial

A pleasant girl with a smile for everyone describes our "Jan." She was in Y-Teens and also participated in the Style Show in her sophomore year. During her spare time Jan likes roller skating and listening to records.

CARLA HANSEN
College

Sweet and considerate our Carla was engaged in many activities including: Future Nurses, Y-Teens, Girls Intramural Sports Forensics, Sub Juniors Senior Play Heights Night and Band. She also serves as Secretary and Librarian for the Band.

CHARLES HANSEN
General

Charles referred to by his friends as Chuck was known for his artistic ability. He was also active in A Cappella Choir, A School Play and was tumbling on the cheerleading squad. Chuck's hobby is horses.

ROBERT HANSEN
College

Lots of fun and a good friend describes Bob. He has been a Student Council Representative for two years and participated in Reserve Football. Bob enjoys hunting and fishing and has a job at a local drive-in.



MARY HARRIS
Commercial

A happy-go-lucky girl is Mary. Mary was active in Student Council, Y Teens, Oakland Payers Senior and Al School Pay Committees and the Aaron and Oax Staff. Mary likes bowling and works part time at a local drug store.

DONALD
HARTUNG
College

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friends with his pleasing person-
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SALLY HEALEY
General

This talented girl participates in Band for four years. Sally was also in Orchestra and A Cappella Choir. She is a friendly gal who loves to ride her horseback rider for her hobby. She

MERNA HENDRICK
General

Sincerity and friendliness are among Merina's many qualities. Her activities include Oaks and Acorn Staff, Booster Club, Play Committees, Y-Teens, Girls' Intramural Sports and Choir. Merina was a M. H. winner and her hobbies include roller skating, sewing and Art.

Graduating Seniors

ROGER HENDRICK
General

Roger is better known to his many friends as "Roq". He took part in Chorus and Choir. Roger's hobbies are all kinds of sports but he likes basketball best. His favorite food is barbecues.

HAKEN HENDRICKSON
General

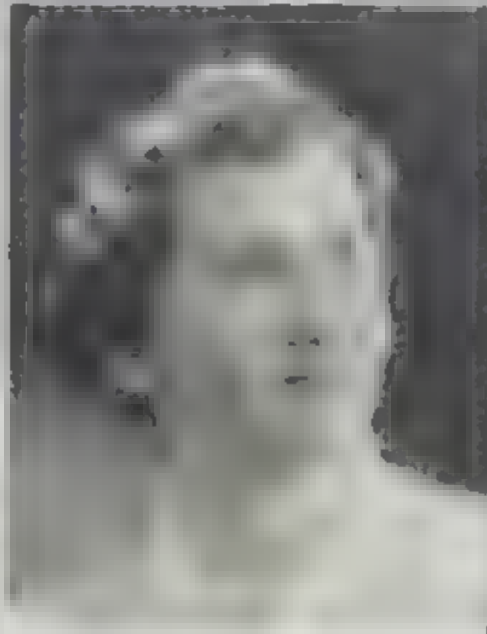
Always a good fellow and a friend worth having. He played on the Varsity and Reserve Football Teams and received an honorable mention in Industrial Arts. He enjoys working on his Burgundy Ford.

JERRY HESSELINK
General

Good looking, well liked, and lots of fun describes Jerry. He participated in Dramatics and took the lead part in the A School Play "Best Foot Forward". Jerry also was an active member of the Choir.

RODDY HIMELBERGER
College

Always laughing and full of fun, Roddy was liked by all. He participated in Student Council, Future Engineers, Heights Night Track, Team Manager and Senior Play. Rod was a Junior Commencement Usher. One of his particular interests is his guitar.



HERBERT HODGES
General

A busy boy is Herbert. He served on Student Council, Oaks Advertising, and was a member of the Machine Shop Honor. Herb works at a local auto wash.

KENNEDY HOWELL
College

You've gotta be a football hero! is the motto of "Nick".

NANCY HOWELL
Commercial

A smile for all and a friend to all is the motto of Nancy.

TILLIE HOWELL
General

Friendly, neat, and considerate are only a few of Tillie's many qualities. She participated in Yearbook Style Show and Chorus. Her hobby is collecting records and she loves music. Tillie also works at a local restaurant.



Graduating Seniors

CLIFFORD
HUIZENGA

General

Clifford is a member of the class. He was very active in Heights Night and Band. He has received an outstanding newsboy award and likes basket ball and baseball. Cliff maintains a part-time job.

NATHANIEL
HUNTER

General

Nathaniel is known as "Nat". He is a member of the class. He has received an outstanding newsboy award and likes basket ball and baseball. He also spent four outstanding years on the Track Team.

JANICE
HUNTINGTON

College

Janice is short and sweet and a member of the class. She has received an outstanding newsboy award and likes basket ball and baseball. She also spent four outstanding years on the Track Team.

SALLY IVERSON

College

Better known as "Sally", she was active in Glee Club, Chorus, and Choir. She was President of Future Homemakers of America and Co-editor of the Trojan year book as a freshman. She is employed at a local super market.



BONNIE JOHNSON

Commercial

DON JOHNSON

College

LOUIS JOHNSON

College

SAMUEL JOHNSON

College

Graduating Seniors

VERA JOHNSON
Commercial

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friend a person could have, has
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a certain guy

WALTER JOHNSON
College

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CHARLOTTE JONES
College

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She loves to read and

MARIAN JONES
General

Marion Jones is well liked because of her friendly attitude toward all. She was active in Intramural Sports for three years and has won an M. H. After graduation Marion plans to attend a local school of nursing.

ERROL KEITH
College

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Commercial

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Graduating Seniors

LILLIAN KLEYN
Commercial

Sincere and quiet well describes this friend of many. Lillian participated in Library Club in her senior year and in the Style Show in her sophomore year. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and ice skating.

IRENE KNOLL
General

"Ike" as she was often called was a good friend to all that knew her. She was active in Chorus and Choir served on the Christmas Prom and All School Play Committees and YFC Club. Her hobbies are bowling and her Jm.

KAREN KOEHLER
Commercial

If silence were golden, I'd be broke! Karen was active in Orchestra, Sub-Junior Glee Club and Y Teens. She enjoys sewing, ice skating, good music, and pizza. A certain guy by the name of Dave takes up her spare time.

JOHN KOZLER
College

Jack, as he is called by his many friends, although a quiet, studious boy, was elected Student Council Representative by his classmates. His spare time is occupied by many hobbies. Among these are fishing, hunting and skating.



LOIS KROEZE
Commercial

Part time work at a local dime store kept Lois on the go plus taking an active part in Future Accountants and Y Teens. Lois received two citizenship awards in her freshman year. She likes eating pizza.

YVONNE KUBICEK
Commercial

Favorite past time is spending time with her family.

RICHARD LANG
General

Quietness and amicability are some of Richard's many pleasing assets. His particularly favorite activities include, hunting, fishing and boxing. Dick had a job at a fruit farm and has boxed in the Golden Groves Tournaments.

ARLENE LARRABEE
General

Arlene was a very sincere girl in everything she did. She took an active part in Band for four years. Having graduated from summer school last summer, she is now employed by a local doctor.

Graduating Seniors

MARY LeFEAR
General

Mary is one of the quieter members of the senior class and always has a pleasant smile for everyone she meets. She has taken part in Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Girls' Intramural Sports, and Future Teachers.

JUDITH LEIN
College

Pleasant and congenial applies to Judy. She has been very active in Journalism, Oakman Players, National Thespians, and was in the All School Play. Judy was a Junior Arbor Girl and also on the Junior Senior Prom Committee.

ELNORA LENOX
Commercial

A nice girl to be around. Nora is known to all who know her. She has participated in Y-Teens, Style Show, and Intramural Sports, having won a letter C. Sewing and skating are only a few of her many hobbies.

JUDITH LOCKAGE
College

A friend to all and full of fun best describes Judy. Her activities consist of: Y-Teens Latin Club, Sub Juniors, Oakman Players, Senior Play Committee and Junior-Senior Prom Committee. Judy works part time at a grocery store.



EDWARD LUIKAART
College

Edward is a member of the senior class and has been very active in the school. He has been a member of the Y-Teens, Oakman Players, and the Senior Play Committee. He has also been a member of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee. Edward is a member of the Y-Teens, Oakman Players, and the Senior Play Committee. He has also been a member of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

EVONNE LUTTRULL
College

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LINDA MADSEN
College

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DAVID MAGNUSON
College

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Graduating Seniors

ROY MALONE
General

Roy, known for his quiet and pleasant manner, has participated in Spanish Club, Reserve and Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Baseball and Track. He lists girls as his hobby. Roy has a job at a local transportation company.

FLORENCE MARTIN
College

A pleasant and good friend to all is 'Bunny.' Her activities consisted of: Y Teens, Spanish Club, Play Committees and was Secretary of Future Nurses in her junior year. Bunny's special past time is being with Don.

MARLENE MAST
Commercial

Marlene, as she was called by her friends, was an active member of Future Accountants, Y Teens and Chorus. She participated in Girls' Intramural Sports and the Style Show. Marlene works at a local cleaners and likes dancing.

SALLY MATHEWS
General

Sally earned the honor of 'Most Athletic.' She was active in Intramural Sports all through high school. She took part in Choir, Heights Night and Band. Sally received her M. H. in band and likes singing and skating.



HAROLD MATTSON
General

'Marry' as all his friends called him, has made many a friend during his high school years. He is well known for his good sense of humor and pleasing personality.

EDWARD McBRIDE
General

Eddie, known for his sense of humor, has taken part in basketball, volleyball, football, and track. He was a member of the A State Guard and a Woodland All State Football player.

KENNETH McBRIDE
General

Quiet and cute is a good description of 'Kenny.' This sports-loving boy played on the Baseball, Basketball, and Football teams. He was also a member of the A State Guard and a Woodland All State Football player.

MELVIN McCANN
General

Melvin is the sincere, quiet type of person. He was a member of the Chorus in the first semester of his junior year and then advanced to A Cappella Choir. Melvin's hobby is reading short stories.

Graduating Seniors

SHERRIL McCLAIN
General

Sherri! a truly sweet girl with a charming personality, participated in Student Council, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Girls Intramural Sports, Bible Class, and Pep Club. She was also a cheerleader and Class Secretary as a freshman.

DOUGLAS McCORMACK
General

Douglas can well be described as a "swell guy." "Doug" was a loyal member of the band for four years. Swimming, fishing, and hunting are some of his favorite hobbies. He also played Intramural Basketball for two years.

SANDRA McCOY
College

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice." Sandy participated in Future Nurses, Library Club, Choir, Bible Club and was in the All School Play in her junior and senior years. Sandy enjoys roller skating and swimming.

GALE McELRATH
College

Curly-headed Gale was a real nice guy and an asset to our class. Gale likes to go to the YMCA. His main interests include cars and friendly girls. He will always be remembered as a credit to our class.



PATRICIA McFARREN
College

Pat, an active girl of ability, was in L.Y. Teens, Spanish Club, Intramural Sports, Bible Club, and Future Teachers. She was also a Junior Arbor Girl and won the Spanish Award.

MATTIE McKINNEY
General

Mattie was a member of the Spanish Club and participated in Intramural Sports.

SALLY MERRITT
College

Sally was a member of the Spanish Club and participated in Intramural Sports.

ARDEN MIESEN
College

Arden was a member of the Spanish Club and participated in Intramural Sports. He was also a member of the Future Teachers Club and won the Spanish Award.

Graduating Seniors

GLO ANN MOREHOUSE

General

Glo Ann was very active in Choir all through her high school years. She has many hobbies and among her favorite ones are listening to records and Bob. She is presently working at a local studio.

DONALD MOSLEY

College

Well liked by everyone and known for his fine sense of humor was Don. He was active in Student Council, Oakland Players, Reserve and Varsity Football, Track and H.Y. of which he was President. Mose was our 'Class Cut up'.

MICHAEL MURPHY

College

Known for his friendly manner and height, 'Murph' was a member of the Basketball Team, Forum Latium Intramural Basketball and was a Junior Commencement Usher. In his spare time Mike enjoys predicting scores of college football games.

LIEUTENANT MYLES

General

Happy go lucky, carefree, and gay is our friend Lieutenant. He participated in Track and Intramural Basketball during his high school days. 'Lou's' hobbies are movies and cars. He is now employed at a downtown hotel.



RODGER NELSON

General

"Happy go lucky" is the way Rodger was known. He was a member of the Student Council, H.Y. Band, Reserve Football, and was chosen as a Junior Arbor Guard. Linda collects stuffed animals.

JUDITH NEWALD

College

We liked Judith for her sense of humor and her ability to get along with everyone. She was a member of the Student Council, H.Y. Band, Reserve Football, and was chosen as a Junior Arbor Guard. Linda collects stuffed animals.

JAMES NORDEN

College

Better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow. Jim was a member of Student Council, H.Y. Band, Reserve Football, and Tennis Team. He was also a Junior Commencement Usher. Jim's hobby is music.

LINDA NORDEN

College

Known for her bright red hair, which was only one of her many attributes, Linda was a member of the Student Council, H.Y. Band, Reserve Football, and was chosen as a Junior Arbor Guard. Linda collects stuffed animals.

Graduating Seniors

DONNA NYE
Commercial

Fun-loving, friendly, and always willing to help is Donna. She participated in Student Council, Y-Teens, Intramural Sports, Heights Night Band and Sub Juniors of which she was Vice-President. Donna was also captain of our cheerleading squad.

MARVIN OHRLING
General

A friendly guy with a happy smile is Marvin. His favorite hobbies are fishing and hunting. Although not active in school activities, "Marv" is busy working in the blue print room at a local factory.

KAREN OLSEN
College

Orchestra, Choir, Y-Teens and Future Teachers were only a few of Karen's activities. Karen excelled in music and her favorite hobby is collecting records. She was chosen Junior Arbor Girl and is a member of the National Honor Society.

ADA OLSON
Commercial

Quiet and modest but a friend to everyone describes Ada. Her activities at Heights include Y-Teens, Spanish Club and B b o Club. Ada enjoys reading and writing letters. She is employed part time at a local cleaners.



JANE OLSON
College

Versatile Jane was voted "Most At Around" as she was in Student Y-Teens and in Club.

As Junior Arbor Secretary of the

THURENE OLSON
Commercial

JERRY OOSTERHART
General

CHARLENE O'REILLY
College

Sugar spice everything nice describes Charlene. Her activities

includes National Honor Society, Student Council Secretary, Muskegon's Teenage Conference and Future's Junior Arbor Girl American Legion Award winner.

Graduating Seniors

PETER PELIOTES
College

A rock solid guard on our basketball team. Pete was active in Student Council, Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball. Junior Class Vice President. Oats and Acorn Staffs. Pete's favorite past time is girls.

FRED OVEREEM
College

Fred, an outstanding musician, was in band four years and orchestra three years. He was also in the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. Fred's favorite past time is playing music.

CAROL OVERLY
College

"Class" winning personality gave her the title of "Class Flirt." Carol's activities include: Y Teens, Spanish Club, Forensics, Pep Club, Orchestra, and All School Play for three years. She was co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders squad.

BONNIE PASCHAL
General

Bonnie, as she is called by her friends, is friendly to all. She participated in Y Teens and Future Nurses. Her hobbies are baseball and basketball and she likes to collect records. She also works part time.



WILLIAM PASCOE
General

Friendly, gay, and robust Bill was known as being a sportsman throughout his high school days. He was a member of the Reserve and Varsity Football and Baseball teams. In his spare time Bill enjoys hunting, fishing, and fixing cars.

MOLLIE PELIOTES
College

Mollie was a member of the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. She was also in the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. Mollie's favorite past time is playing music.

KAREN PAULIN
College

Karen was a member of the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. She was also in the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. Karen's favorite past time is playing music.

JEAN PEDERSEN
Commercial

Excellent proof that Jean was a member of the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. She was also in the Varsity and Reserve Football and Basketball teams. Jean's favorite topic is her favorite topic.

Graduating Seniors

MYRLE PHILLIPS
General

Myrle has participated in Band and Future Engineers since coming to this high school. He was also a color guard. Besides having a job at a factory, Myrle enjoys gymnastics and rifle shooting in which he has won several medals.

RONALD PIASECKI
College

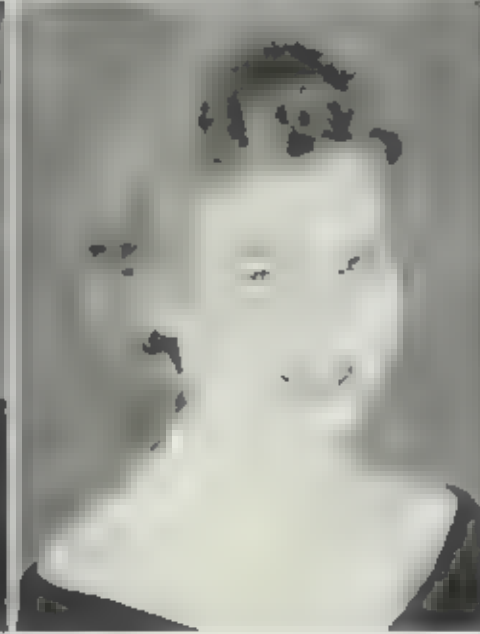
Voted "Most All-Around" Ron was Junior and Senior Class President, Student Council Vice President, Junior Commencement Usher, Co-Chairman of Junior Senior Prom, member of the Football and Debate teams. Forensics and Future Engineers. He was also our team manager.

MELBA PIERCE
College

Active, intelligent and determined Melba has many activities. She was a member of the Future Teachers Club, was the Vice President, Christmas Prom Chairman, Forensics, Oakland Players Pep Club and Future Teachers. Melba was also a Junior Arbor.

ROBERT PIERSON
General

Bob a guy who has many friends. He has been a well liked member of our senior class. He enjoys ice skating, bowling and swimming. Bob works at a local bakery after school.



STEVE PLICHTA
General

Steve has been a member of the Future Engineers since coming to this high school. He was also a color guard. Besides having a job at a factory, Steve enjoys gymnastics and rifle shooting in which he has won several medals.

RONALD PORTER
College

Voted "Most All-Around" Ron was Junior and Senior Class President, Student Council Vice President, Junior Commencement Usher, Co-Chairman of Junior Senior Prom, member of the Football and Debate teams. Forensics and Future Engineers. He was also our team manager.

WANDA PUTNEY
General

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RICHARD QUINN
College

Richard has been a well liked member of our senior class. He enjoys ice skating, bowling and swimming. Bob works at a local bakery after school.

Graduating Seniors

JANETTE REED
Commercial

"Not that I like work less but I love fun more" describes Jan. She participated in Student Council, Style Show, Girls' Intramural Sports for three years, and won a blue ribbon in 4-H. Jan's hobbies are dancing, skating, and Ron.

JOANNE REYNOLDS
College

"Sweet and quiet," that's our Jo, an officer in Future Nurses, Bible Class; participant in Girls' Intramural Sports, Band, and Booster Club. Jo represented her club at the Future Nurses Convention and ran for style. She likes boys with red hair.

MARY R DOLT
College

Music is one of the things that takes up much of Mary's time. She is active in Orchestra and is a member of the West Shore Symphony and Ludington Symphony. She also took part in Future Teachers.

RALEIGH RODOFF
College

"Wherever there's Raleigh, there's fun. Active "Ral" was a member of Y Teens, Latin Club, Future Teachers, Oakland Players, All School Play Committee, and the Debate Team. Also she won the "I Speak for Democracy" Award in her senior year.



ETHEL ROLLENHAGEN
General

KAREN SCHNEIDER
College

JOHN SCHOOLCRAFT
College

LAWRENCE SEITZ
General

Quiet, friendly and a nice guy to everyone was Larry. He liked

Graduating Seniors

DONALD SELIG

General

Donald has two outstanding assets — a pleasant smile, and a heart of gold. This friendly boy left school to serve his country in the Navy. Don seems to like it for he is doing very well.

ROGER SENG

General

A real swell guy is Roger, who made many friends during his years at Heights High. He was a Student Council Representative and was a contest winner in woodwork. His hobby is cars and he works part time at a local super market.

NORMA SHANTY

Commercial

Norma is a pleasant and hard working girl. She has done a wonderful job as stage manager of the Senior Play and participated in Girls' Intramural Sports. Norma likes outdoor sports and works part time at a local department store.

JACQUELINE SHEPARD

General

"Happy go lucky, far and free, nothing exists that bothers me." Jackie participated in Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Library Club, and Y Teens. Dancing is one of her main interests. Her keen sense of humor will be long remembered by all Jackie's classmates.



JAMES SHEPPARD

General

James is a skater and a basketball player. He has participated in Intramural Basketball for two years.

SHIRLEY SHERMAN

Commercial

Shirley is a girl who makes a great impression. She is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the Commercial Club for two years.

MIKE SHIRA

College

Mike is a boy who is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the College Club for two years.

SHARON SIMPSON

Commercial

Sharon is a girl who makes a great impression. She is a member of the Student Council and has been a member of the Commercial Club for two years.

Graduating Seniors

ANN SMITH
General

Charming attractive Ann is sure to make many friends wherever she goes for she has a very sweet personality. During her high school days, Ann took an active part in Future Nurses, Girls' Intramural Sports and Choir.

DOUGLAS SMITH
College

Doug is a happy-go-lucky guy with a friendly personality. He is a hard worker and likes swimming as one of his particular hobbies. As Doug leaves Heights High, every one will remember him as a close friend.

GEORGIA SMITH
General

Georgia known for her friendly personality, took part in several activities during high school. She was a Future Nurses member, in Y Teens and was very active in Girls' Intramural Sports for she likes playing basketball.

ROBERT SMITH
College

Where there's a will there's a way. "Smitty" was the proof of this. During his years at M.H.H.S. he participated in Varsity and Reserve Football and was chosen Junior Commencement Usher. Bob also enjoys hunting and fishing.



DULCE SORN
Commercial

Always peppy and a good worker, Dulce is a member of the Future Nurses and Girls' Intramural Sports.

JAYNE SOUSER
College

Jayne is a member of the Future Nurses and Girls' Intramural Sports. She is a hard worker and likes swimming.

ALLEN STEFFEN
General

Allen is a member of the Future Nurses and Girls' Intramural Sports. He is a hard worker and likes swimming.

MARILYNN STEIN
College

Marilynn is a member of the Future Nurses and Girls' Intramural Sports. She is a hard worker and likes swimming.

Graduating Seniors

SANDRA STINSON
College

Sandy has a happy smile for everyone. Active in Future Nurses and Y Teens for four years she also was a member of the Oaks Acorn Staff, Library Club and Oaks Advertising. Sandy likes hot fudge sundaes.

DONNA SUKUP
College

A bundle of fun all wrapped up in one is Donna. "Sukie" has participated in Future Nurse Y Teens Sub Juniors, Latin Club Senior Pay Committee and Intramural Sports. Her hobbies are reading ice skating and sleeping.

LLOYD SWELNIS
College

Voted as the "Most Bashful" boy of our Senior Class Lloyd participated in Reserve and varsity Football Basketball and Baseball. He was active in Band in his spare time Lloyd likes hunting and fishing.

DAVID TALBOTT
General

Butch "as known to his friends is the quiet type who has a lot of friends because of his pleasantness to everyone. While in school, Dave had a part time job at a local lamp store.



BARBARA TAYLOR
College

Sandra Stinson is a member of the Oaks Acorn Staff, Library Club and Oaks Advertising. Sandy likes hot fudge sundaes.

PAUL THOMA
General

A bundle of fun all wrapped up in one is Donna. "Sukie" has participated in Future Nurse Y Teens Sub Juniors, Latin Club Senior Pay Committee and Intramural Sports. Her hobbies are reading ice skating and sleeping.

ARDETH TIEJEMA
Commercial

Voted as the "Most Bashful" boy of our Senior Class Lloyd participated in Reserve and varsity Football Basketball and Baseball. He was active in Band in his spare time Lloyd likes hunting and fishing.

BILLIE TRAMMELL
Commercial

Where there's laughter you'll find Billie. She participated in the Oaks' Intramural Sports. Billie was an MVP. Her hobbies are skating basketball and dancing.

Graduating Seniors

LOUIS TRAMMELL
General

A friend to all who know him Louis can always be seen with a smile. A few of his favorite hobbies include working on cars and fishing. He claims a first place in woodworking as one of his accomplishments.

FRED TRAPPE
College

Easy-going and a good friend to each member of the class is Fred. His activities include Future Engineers, Track, Drill Team and he was active in Choir for three years. Fred's hobbies are hunting and water skiing.

ALMA TREVINO
Commercial

Pleasing and friendly describes Alma very well. She was a member of Library Club, Y Teens, Future Accountants, French Club, Chorus, Choir, and the Bible Class. Alma enjoys reading and singing and has a job at a local department store.

DOROTHY TROSKO
Commercial

Short, sweet, and full of fun best describe "Dot." Her activities consist of Student Council, Booster Club, Christmas Prom Committee, and Pep Club. Dot's likes are music and dancing. She works part time at a local law firm.



DOROTHY UDELL
College

PHILLIP VALK
College

KAY VANBROCKLIN
Commercial

JOANNE VANDERSTELT
Commercial

Graduating Seniors

**JOHN
VANDERSTELT**
College

No one will ever forget John's good sense of humor and his ability to make friends with everyone he met. He was on the Reserve Football team and also likes baseball. He works part time at a local food market.

**ROSEMARY
VANDERSTELT**
College

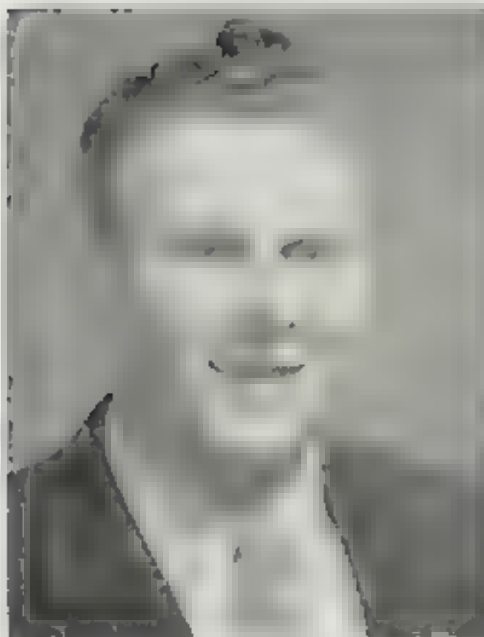
There can be no doubt that the efficient Rosie was an active member of Future Nurses and won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. Rosie also has the honor of being a Junior Arbor Girl.

**JUDY VAN
WESTEN**
College

Judy possesses as two of her assets a radiant smile and an outstanding personality. She was active in Y Teens, Future Teachers, Orchestra, Chorus, Choir, and was Treasurer of the Orchestra Board. Judy enjoys playing tennis and horseback riding.

ERMA VARGA
Commercial

Meet our pretty Erma. This congenial girl captured the hearts of many in her performance of the maid in the Senior Play. She was a member of Oakland Players and the French Club in her sophomore year. Erma loves acting.



JUDITH WATSON
College

Always willing to help a pleasant to all best described Judy. Senior Class Treasure Arbor Co-Editor Play Committee Future Nurses Y Teens and Oakland Player were among many activities. Most of her time is spent writing to friends.

HELEN WAY
Commercial

Her radiant smile and friendly personality are two of her assets. Helen was active in Y Teens and Future Teachers. She works part time at a local pharmacy and enjoys dancing.

BERTHA WEBB
General

During the past years Bertha has been very active in Girls Intramural Sports and was on a champion team for two years. She was in Chorus Choir and was an Arbor Girl. Bertha likes sewing.

**CLARENCE
WEBSTER**
College

"Happy go lucky" that's our Bunk. Bunk played Varsity and Reserve Football during his sophomore and junior years. He enjoys doing his two favorite sports of hunting and fishing very much. Bunk spends much of his spare time working.



Graduating Seniors

WILMA WEBSTER

General

Wilma has a sunny and quiet disposition which comes natural for her being nice to everyone. She was active in Chorus for four years and also participated in Pop Club and Girls' Intramural Sports. Wilma is a football fan.

MARILLES WELLS

Commercial

Marilles, a real nice gal, has taken part in Gee Club, Chorus, A Cappella Choir and on the Senior Play Committee. She enjoys skating and playing the piano. Marilles' hobby is collecting material about movie stars.

RICHARD WELLS

General

Dick, with his big personality and sense of humor, has taken part in A Cappella Choir and was on the Senior Play Committee. He enjoys bowling and won second place in printing when he was a junior.

DANIEL WESTVEER

General

This happy-go-lucky guy is a friend to everyone. Dan has been in the Band and Heights Night during his High School years. He spends all his spare time with his favorite hobby which is archery.



JAMES WHELPLEY

General

Although Jim wasn't too active in school, he was known as a friend to all. He was a member of a baseball team in his sophomore year and received some mention in the paper. Jim's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

KEITH WIEGAND

General

Keith is just a friendly guy as he can be. Although Keith did not participate in school activities, he is busy working. His favorite hobbies are baseball and basketball.

DELBERT WILLIAMSON

General

Del can usually be found at a roller skating rink for skating.

ROSEMARY WINGATE

Commercial

Rosemary has a pretty smile and a pretty way in everything she does. 'Rose' was in Y Teens Girls' Intramural Sports Show. She has many stunning clothes of her own creation, for she thoroughly enjoys sewing.

Graduating Seniors

WALLACE WITTKOPP
College

"Wally" as he is called by his friends is one of the more quiet members of the class and is well liked by everyone. Wally likes beach parties and his job at a local foundry.

DOUGLAS WOOD
College

Good looking, intelligent, and ambitious, is Doug who participated in Council Band, Track, H. Y., Play Cast, Honor Society and received two Citizenship Awards. He was a Commencement Usher, Class officer and delegate to National Council Convention. Doug was voted best actor.

JOE YOUNG
College

Quiet, intelligent, and a swell fellow describes Joe. He was a Student Council Representative, played Reserve Football, and had the honor of being a Junior Commencement Usher. Joe likes all sports and works part time at a local super market.

WILLIE McCARTY
College

Cheerful and full of fun describes Willie. He will long be remembered at Heights High for his outstanding athletic ability in both football and basketball. In basketball, he made All-State Honors in both his junior and senior years.



RON ZIMMER
College

Ron is a person to be proud of. He is a member of the Student Council, Honor Society, and has been elected to the Student Council. He is a member of the National Honor Society and elected to the Student Council by the Optimist Club.

ROGER ZWART
General

Roger was a member of the Student Council, Honor Society, and has been elected to the Student Council. He is a member of the National Honor Society and elected to the Student Council by the Optimist Club.

JERELINO CROSBY
General

Happy-go-lucky Jerelino always had a smile for everyone. Jerelino was a member of the Student Council, Honor Society, and has been elected to the Student Council. He is a member of the National Honor Society and elected to the Student Council by the Optimist Club.

Graduating Seniors

LUELLA CARTER
Commercial

JERRY AHO
General

TED HALASINSKI
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PETER LARSEN
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FREDRICK
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G. E. D. T.

JACKSON MORSE
G. E. D. T.

JOAN MILLER
General

RICHARD
THORSTENSON
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DENNIS SIMPSON
G. E. D. T.



National Honor Society



Third Row: Alms, Stein, Norden, Piascki, Hietanen, Stavros, Herrala, Grasmeyer, Magnuson, Dawes, Lange, Nuttal
 Second Row: King, Nelson, Udel, Lein, Botruff, Levy, Hendrick, Trosko, Upton, Pierce
 First Row: Luttrull, Anderson, Wood, Souser, Zimmer, Olsen, Dumont, O'Reilly, Olson

Ardyce Anderson, D.A.R. Winner

Upper Third in Scholarship

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| 1. Jayne Souser* | 21. Cheryl DeLong | 41. Sally Evans | 61. Sally Mathews |
| 2. Ronald Zimmer* | 22. Dorothy Udel | 42. Lynn Kneizer | 62. Fred Overberg |
| 3. Jean Pedersen | 23. Barbara Taylor | 43. Marilles Wells | 63. Janice Hahn |
| 4. Ronald Piascki | 24. Michael Murphy | 44. Mary Harris | 64. Sally Healey |
| 5. Ardyce Anderson | 25. Rosemary Vanderstelt | 45. David Dawes | 65. Shirley Sherman |
| 6. Melba Pierce | 26. Norma Clapp | 46. Vira Goosby | 66. Donna Sukup |
| 7. Karen Paulin | 27. Sandra King | 47. Donna Nye | 67. Billie Trammell |
| 8. Gayle Atkins | 28. Don Johnson | 48. Terry Banta | 68. Sandra McCoy |
| 9. Linda Norden | 29. Judith Haapalainen | 49. Joseph Young | 69. Judith Newald |
| 10. Sandra Dykema | 30. Robert Smith | 50. Rod Himelberger | 70. Edward Luikaart |
| 11. Charlene O'Reilly | 31. Vera Johnson | 51. Karen Koehler | 71. Daryl Brott |
| 12. Janice Huntington | 32. Judith Lein | 52. Dianne Green | 72. Charles Hansen |
| 13. Patricia McFarren | 33. David Magnuson | 53. Judy Watson | 73. Karen Schneider |
| 14. Jane Olson | 34. Jean Grant | 54. Arden Miesen | 74. James Black |
| 15. Douglas Wood | 35. Robert Dykstra | 55. Daryle Dew | 75. Judy VanWesten |
| 16. Karen Olson | 36. Errol Keith | 56. Raleigh Rodoff | 76. Joanna Reynolds |
| 17. Ardeth Tiajama | 37. Nancy Jean Howell | 57. Florence Martin | 77. Barbara Baskin |
| 18. Evonne Luttrull | 38. Ronald Porter | 58. Richard Wells | 78. Barbara Hamilton |
| 19. Sue Stein | 39. James Norden | 59. Charlotte Jones | 79. Don DeMan |
| 20. Dorothy Trosko | 40. Erma Varga | 60. Ruth Ann Baker | 80. Robert Hansen |

* Tied for first place.

MOST ALL-AROUND
JANE OLSON
RON PIASECKI

CLASS FLIRTS
CAROL OVERLY
ROY FARREL

BEST ACTORS
SUE STEIN
DOUG WOOD

MOST BASHFUL
CHARLOTTE JONES
LLOYD SWELNIS

MOST ATHLETIC
SALLY MATHEWS
ED BURTON



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
JAYNE BOUSER
RON ZIMMER

BEST LOOKING
MARY JEAN FELCOSKI
DAVE DAWES

BEST DANCERS
MOLLIE PELIOTES
ARDEN MIESEN

CLASS CUT-UPS
JAN HAHN
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CUTEST COUPLE
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KENNY McBRIDE

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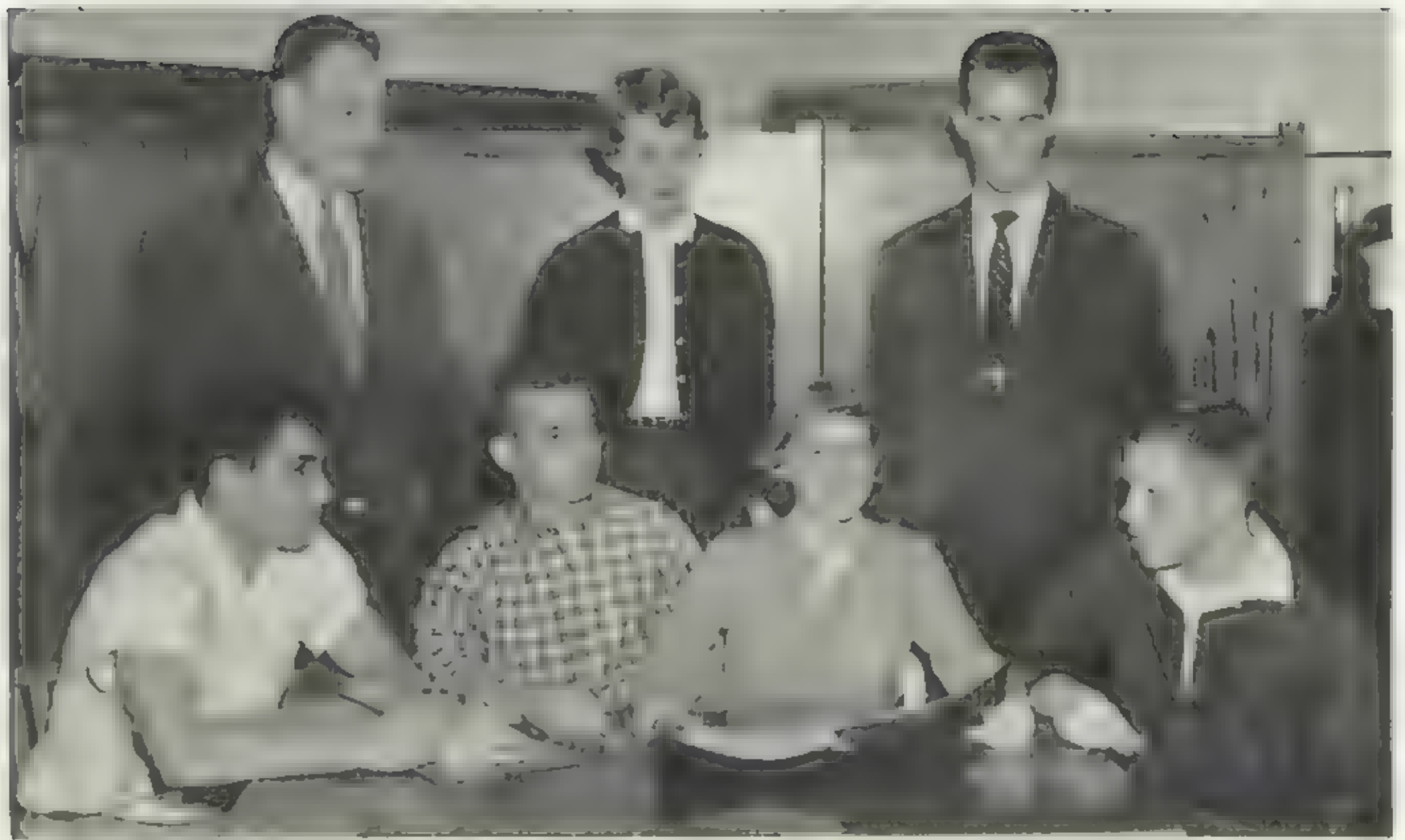


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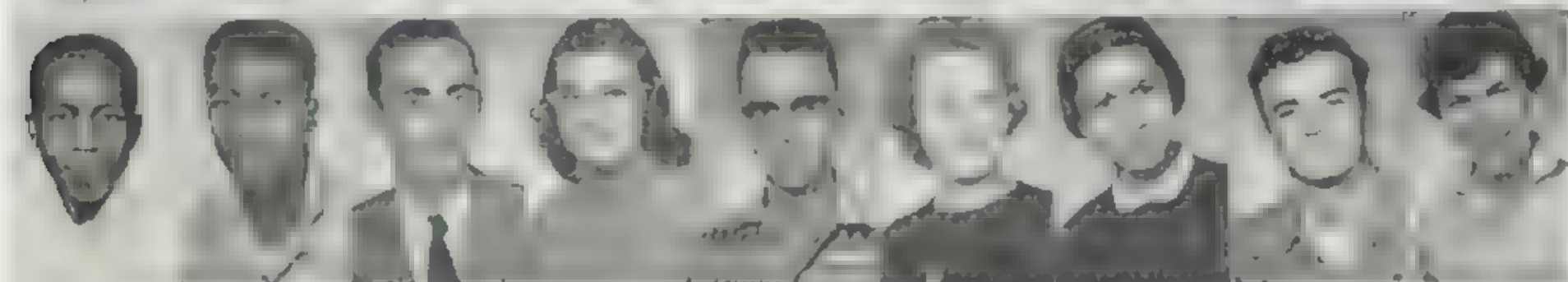
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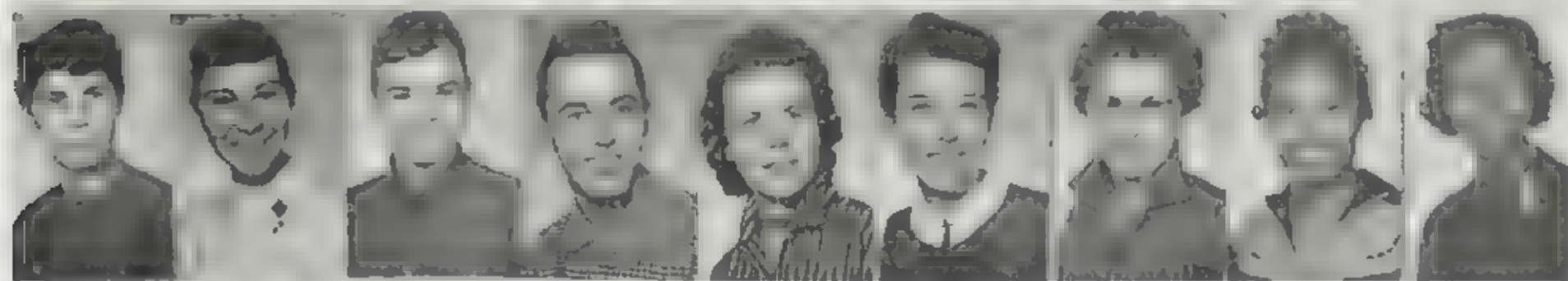
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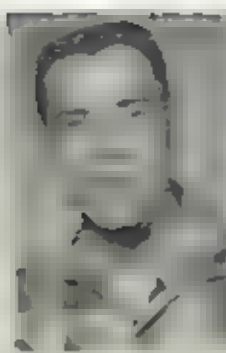
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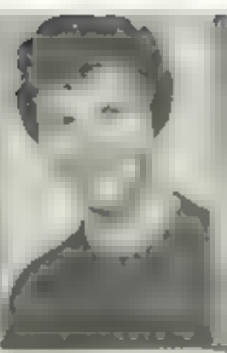
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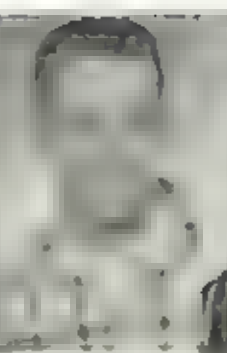
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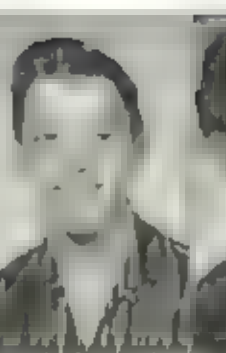
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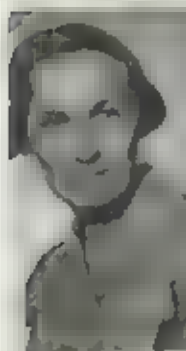
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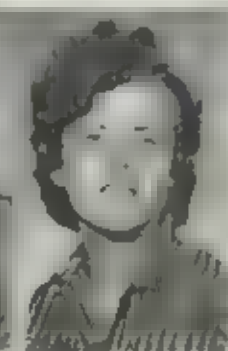
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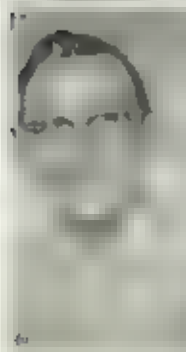
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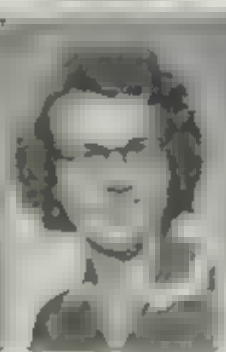
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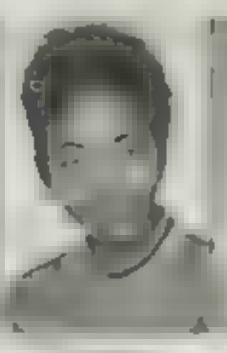
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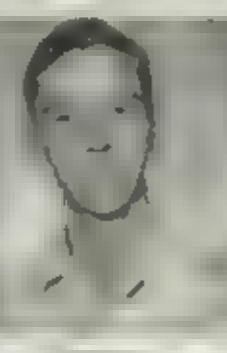
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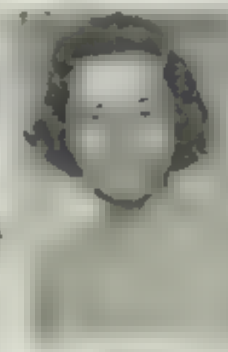
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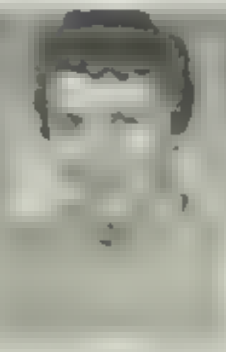
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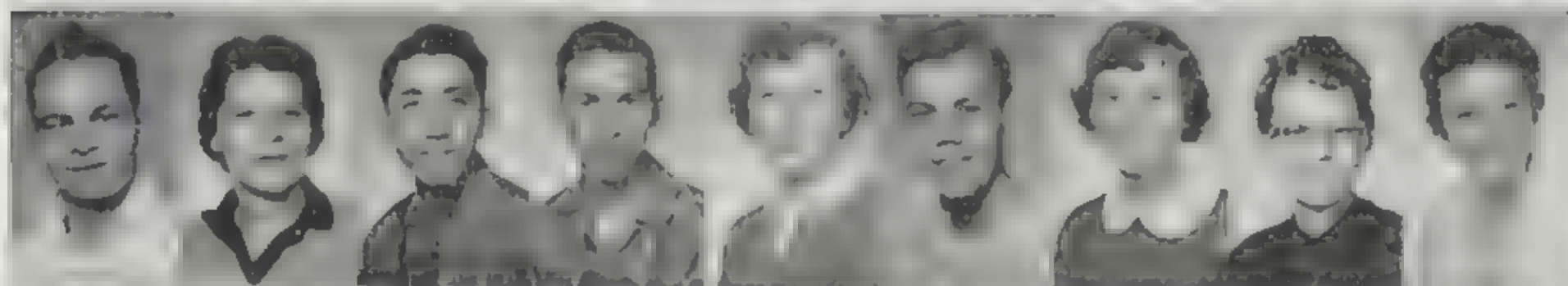
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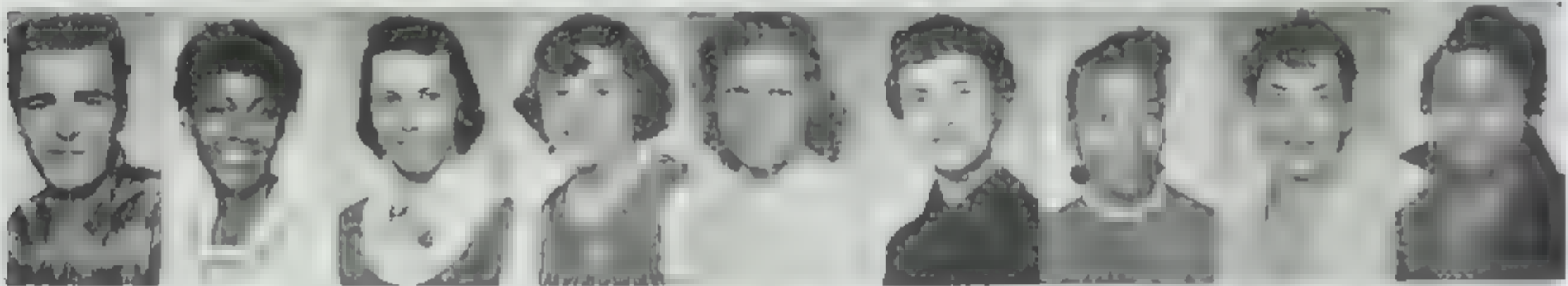
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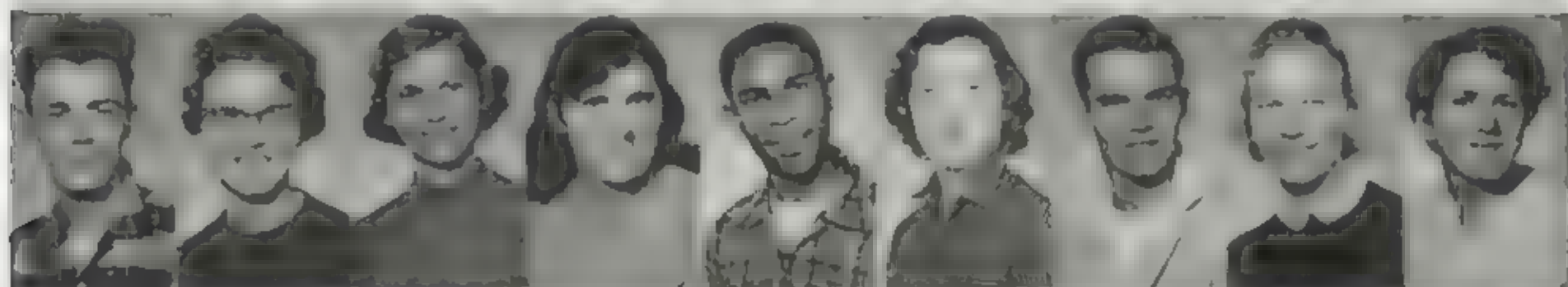
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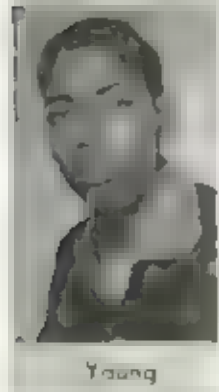
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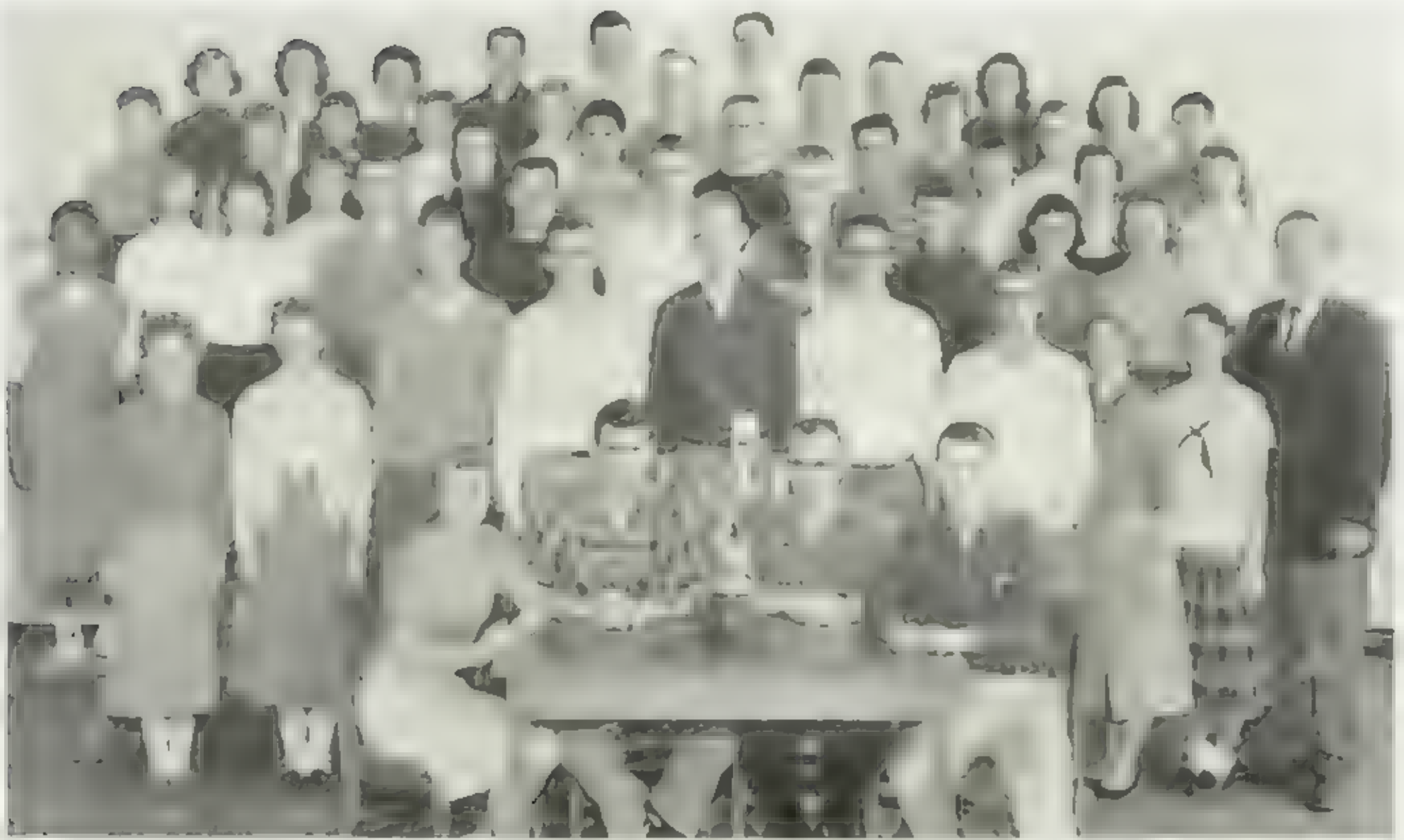


Ron Zimmer and Jayne Souser

ACTIVITIES



Student Council



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 Fifth row: Stong, Jones, Trasko, Schurino, Anderson, Peterson, Hughes, Heineman, Bouwer, Levy
 Fourth row: B. Johnson, Nelson, Rollenhagen, Dawes, Herrala, Whelpley, Sternburgh, Hagstrom, Reed
 Third row: G. Johnson, Newad, Wood, Christopher, Peliotes, Hansen, Farkas, Darien, Olson
 Second row: August, Schneider, Thoma, Banta, Austin, Balquoyen, Ashley, Atkins, Scofield, Mr. Rice
 Seated: Botruff, Zimmer, Piesecki, Dumont

Officers of Student Council are: Secretary, Norma Botruff; President, Ron Zimmer; Vice President, Ron Piesecki; Treasurer, Allen Dumont.

The school year 1956-1957 was a busy year for the members of Student Council. The Council sponsored a football dance and the train to Benton Harbor. Lyceum assemblies which were arranged by Council were very successful.

The most important project which the Student Council has organized during the latter part of '56 and the beginning of '57 is a school-wide carnival for the purpose of raising enough money in order to bring a Foreign Exchange Student to our school in the Fall of '57.

Hi-Y Club



Fourth row: Havenga, Anderson, Chapin, Baylan, Jacobs, Herrala, Sietsema
 Third row: Mr. DeWitt, Walters, Stavros, Keith, Luick, Hietanen, Shira, Mr. Brash
 Second row: Bennet, Hartung, Elliott, Banta, Porter, Wood, Christopher, Norden
 Seated: Hughes, Mosley, Ashley, Miesen

Officers of Hi-Y are: President, Don Mosley; Vice-President, Marty Ashley; Secretary, Skip Hughes; Treasurer, Arden Miesen.

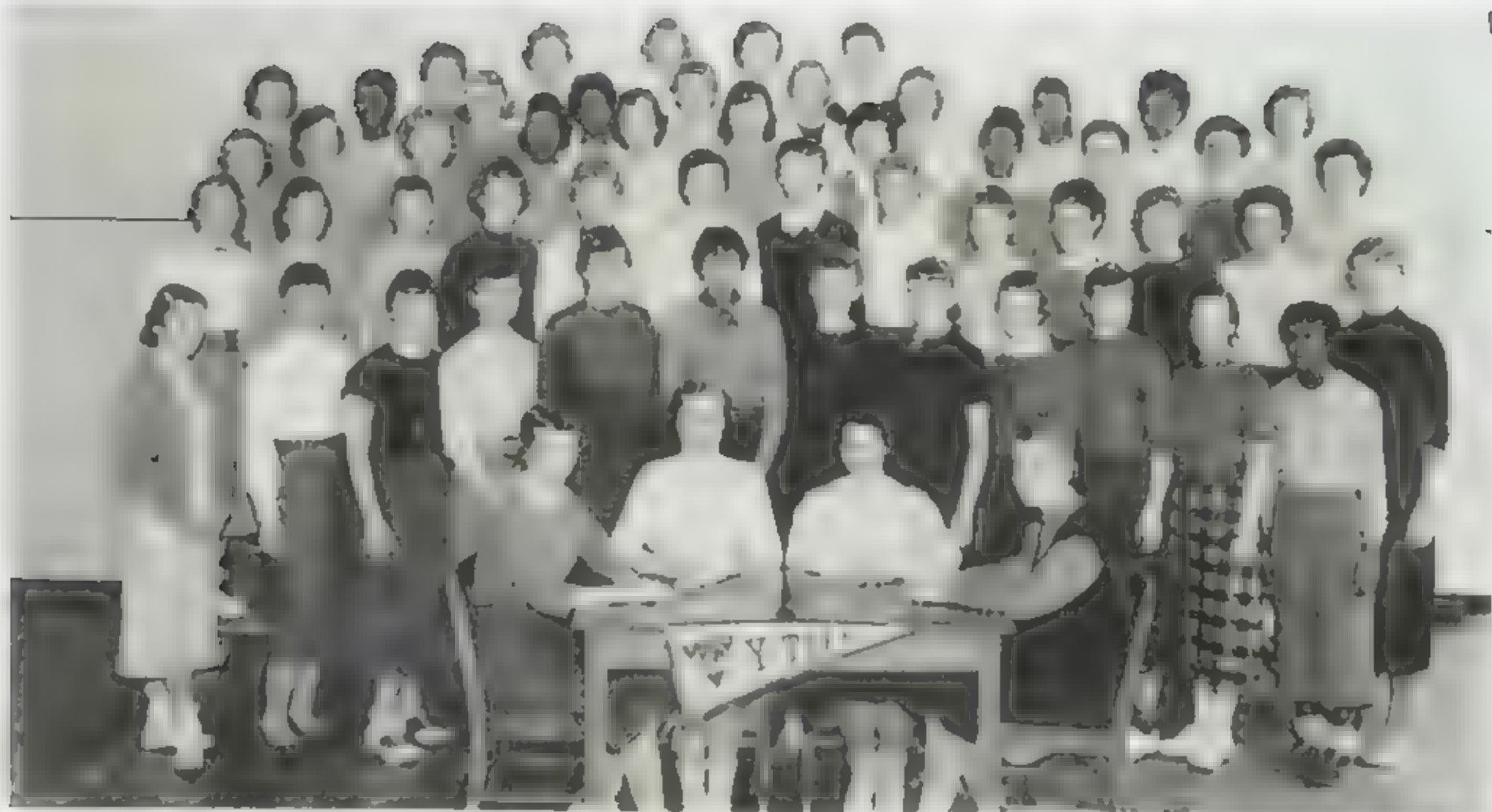
This was the year when the Hi-Y Club elected two new advisers, Mr. Curtis Brash and Mr. Donald DeWitt, to replace reliable Mr. Leonard Schregardus and Mr. Russell Hanson. The new advisers brought capable leadership to the club.

As in past years, the Hi-Y Club was one of the leading organizations of the school. Hi-Y

sponsored their annual "Sophisticated Sock Shuffle" and helped sponsor the Christmas music and raise money for the Foreign Exchange Student. They also sponsored their annual Easter Assembly.

Five members of the club were representatives in the State Hi-Y Legislature this year.

Y-Teens



Sixth row: Mastron, Holstine, Pasteur, Vitek, Everett
 Fifth row: Gallup, Callaway, Buitendorp, Jackson, Johnson, Uecker, Thornley, C. Mitchell, Ratcliff, Lange
 Fourth row: Walin, Therman, Anderson, White, Campbell, M. Phee, Young, J. Mitner, Cat, Dennis, Reid
 Third row: Botruff, Merle, Musich, J. Anderson, Fulton, McLaughlin, M. Anderson, Brouhard, Nelson, Ward, Barr, LoPresti, Miss Stohl.
 Second row: Benson, Farkas, Hamstra, Evans, Stinson, Crowe, Zermstorf, J. Reilly, Starnburgh, Smith, Hagstrom, Engle.
 Seated: Heineman, Souser, Newald, Brouwer

Officers of Y-Teens are: President, Judy Newald; Vice-President, Jayne Souser; Secretary, Judy Brouwer; Treasurer, Karel Heineman

"To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of Christian living", is the motto of the Y-Teens.

The past year has been a busy one for Y-Teens. The "Bow-leg Bounce", a western style dance and the "Harvest Hop" were very successful. Pom-poms and potato chips were sold, and the club helped sponsor a Foreign Ex-

change Student and music in the halls during Christmas. Other activities included giving gifts to needy families, the senior tea, the Christmas Assembly, and a slumber party.

Kay Nelson represented the club at a Mid-Winter Conference.

Much of the success of the club was due to Miss Sylvia Stohl, the faculty adviser.

Future Nurses



Fifth row: Alexander, Outwin, Jackson, Pasteur, Everett, Scott, Hill, Ratcliff, Mitchell
 Fourth row: Vanderkooi, Merle, Thomas, Sanregret, DeGraff, Pedler, Buitendorp, Farmer,
 Third row: Van Dyke, Maher, Fulton, Young, Heinemann, Nelson, Barr
 Second row: Capp, Huntington, Cole, Hansen, Stinson, Crowell, Scott, Grace
 Seated: Watson, Vanderstelt, Reynolds, McLaughlin

Officers of the Future Nurses Club are: President, Joanne Reynolds; Vice-President, Rosemary Vanderstelt; Secretary, Judy Watson; Treasurer, Jean McLaughlin

Future Nurses is an organization for girls interested in the nursing profession. The club had a good year, with all members sharing in the work and fun.

Giving informative talks were three student nurses from Mercy School of Nursing and Mr. Albert Lundwall, County Civil Defense Director.

Future Nurses sponsored the "Basketball Bounce", the season's first basketball dance.

Helpful things that the club accomplished were: donating a basket of food to a needy family, making Christmas favors for hospital trays, and folding cancer bandages.

Carla Hanson and Jean McLaughlin attended the state Future Nurses Convention held in Grand Rapids in October.

W. R. Booker Future Teachers



Sixth row: Smith, Christiansen, Schoolcraft, Johnson, Workman, Dierking.
 Fifth row: Outwin, Sirovy, Thoma, Upton, Young, J. Anderson, Moxey, Cast, Lange.
 Fourth row: Graves, Madsen, Gallup, DeLong, Baskin, Van Weston, Olsen, Schottey
 Third row: Mrs. Franck, Peliotas, Merle, McFarren, Scott, Zarmstorf, Sternburgh, A. Anderson, Newald, Taylor
 Second row: August, Stein, Evans, M. Anderson, Lein, Luttrull, Pierce.
 Seated: O'Reilly, Souser, Alms, Grassmeyer

Officers of F.T.A. are: President, Jayne Souser; Vice-President, Jill Alms; Secretary, Charlene O'Reilly; Treasurer, Lee Grassmeyer

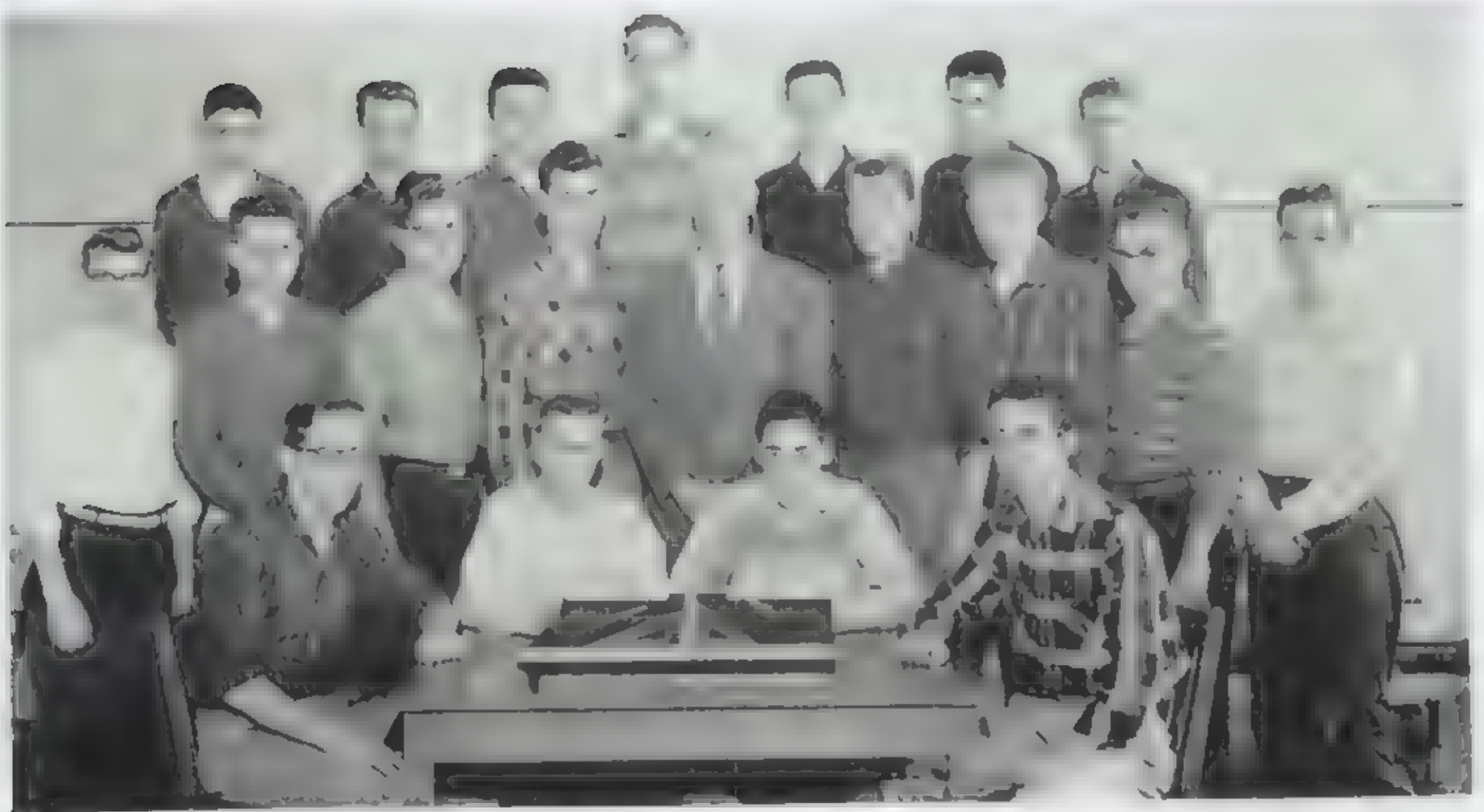
An interesting event of the W. R. Booker Future Teachers of America Club was the formal induction held this fall for parents, faculty and friends. Mrs. Kari Natalie Franck was the club's new adviser.

In October, three of our officers attended the FTA Regional Conference in Kalamazoo. During the spring we gave Valentine, St. Patrick, and Easter parties at the Children's

Home. Delegates representing our Club attended the annual State Conference at St. Mary's Lake in April. It was a valuable and inspiring experience.

A point system was started this year. It recognizes volunteer services for church, school and community.

Future Engineers



Third row: Novaseick, Lobdell, Hegblum, Boylan, Suick, Wirsehem, Kadrovich
Second row: Havenga, Elliot, Kieth, Zimmer, Mr. Courtright, Bramer, Treppa, Piasecki, Van Overen
Seated: Hietanen, Himmelberger, Dawes, Stavros

Officers of the Future Engineers Club are: President, Roddy Himmelberger; Vice-President, David Dawes; Secretary, Denny Stavros; Treasurer, Dale Hietanen

During their third year, the Future Engineers Club was actively engaged in a process of reorganizing and rebuilding due to the fact that there was only one returning member. The purpose of the club is to further the interest of high school students in engineering.

Members of the club took part in "Student Engineering Day" which included other schools in the area. The students visited plants in this locality and then discussion groups met.

Future Accountants



Third row: Falor, Coddington, Griffes, Kieyn, Bell, Robinson, Beerss
Second row: Mr. Huttenga, Wood, Way, Olson, Way, Trosko, Vanderkooi
Seated: Thorsen, Pederson, Johnson, Strait, Chappell

Officers of F.A.A. are: President, Barb Johnson; Vice-President, Nancy Strait; Secretary, John Pederson; Treasurer, Carol Thorsen

Under the helpful supervision of Mr. J. A. Huttenga, the Future Accountants Club, whose purpose is to show accounting students who are interested in the accounting field, the requirements of an accountant, salaries, chance for promotion, and the advancement possible, has completed a very active year.

Some of its activities have included sponsoring the annual "Ledger Leap", touring various business and industrial firms, and attending a dinner given by the American Society of Women Accountants.

At the end of the year a formal initiation was held for new officers and members.

Booster Club



Back Row: Howe, T. Olson, Thorsen, Alms, Trosko, J. Olson
 Front Row: Miss Maxine Cobb, English, Reynolds, Huntington, R. Hendrick, M. Hendrick
 Seated: Luttrull, Goosby, Pierce, Clapp

Officers of Booster Club are: President, Melba Pierce; Vice-President, Vira Goosby; Secretary, Evonne Luttrull; Treasurer, Norma Clapp.

"To boost the spirit of the school" is the purpose of the Booster Club. This organization is open to all girls having ambition, maintaining a "B" average, and 500 gym points.

The Booster Club, under the able leadership of Jane Olson and Carol Thorsen, as co-chairmen, sponsored the annual "Sno Ball" — the

Christmas Prom. The girls also served and decorated for the Football Banquet, sponsored a booth for all home games, and a booth for the Spring Carnival. The Booster Club also held the pep assembly before the Muskegon-Muskegon Heights game and sponsored several buses for the tournament games.

Library Club



Third row: Mc Farren, Forrest, Scott, Kleyn, Crowell, Souser, Messerschmidt, White
Second row: Andrew, Chappell, Berry, Lilibridge, Bredly, Van Ness, Udell, Trevino, Whittum, Miss Kidwell
Seated: Taylor, Cole, Mitchell

Officers of the Library Club are: President, Pat Cole; Vice-President, Sharon Chappell; Secretary Dawn Taylor; Treasurer, Josie Mitchell

Library Club is the only service club which operates during school hours and after. Members must maintain a "C" scholastic average and be willing to work an hour each day in the library as assistants. The duties of a library assistant are to slip and shelve books, assist with circulation, care for periodicals, and the

general upkeep of the library. They also help in clerical work, mending, filing, and book advertising.

These girls along with the librarian, Miss Eleanor Kidwell, should be commended for the fine work that they are doing to keep our library running efficiently.

Latin Club



Fourth row: Miesch, De Graff, Gilbert, Pedler, Uacker, Vitek, Smith
 Third row: Merle, Sanregret, Hendrick, Fulton, Workman, Lange, Dierking
 Second row: Skodack, Thomas, Johnson, Alms, Stavros, Campbell, Reid, Miss William
 Seated: Cast, Capp, Everett, Thornley

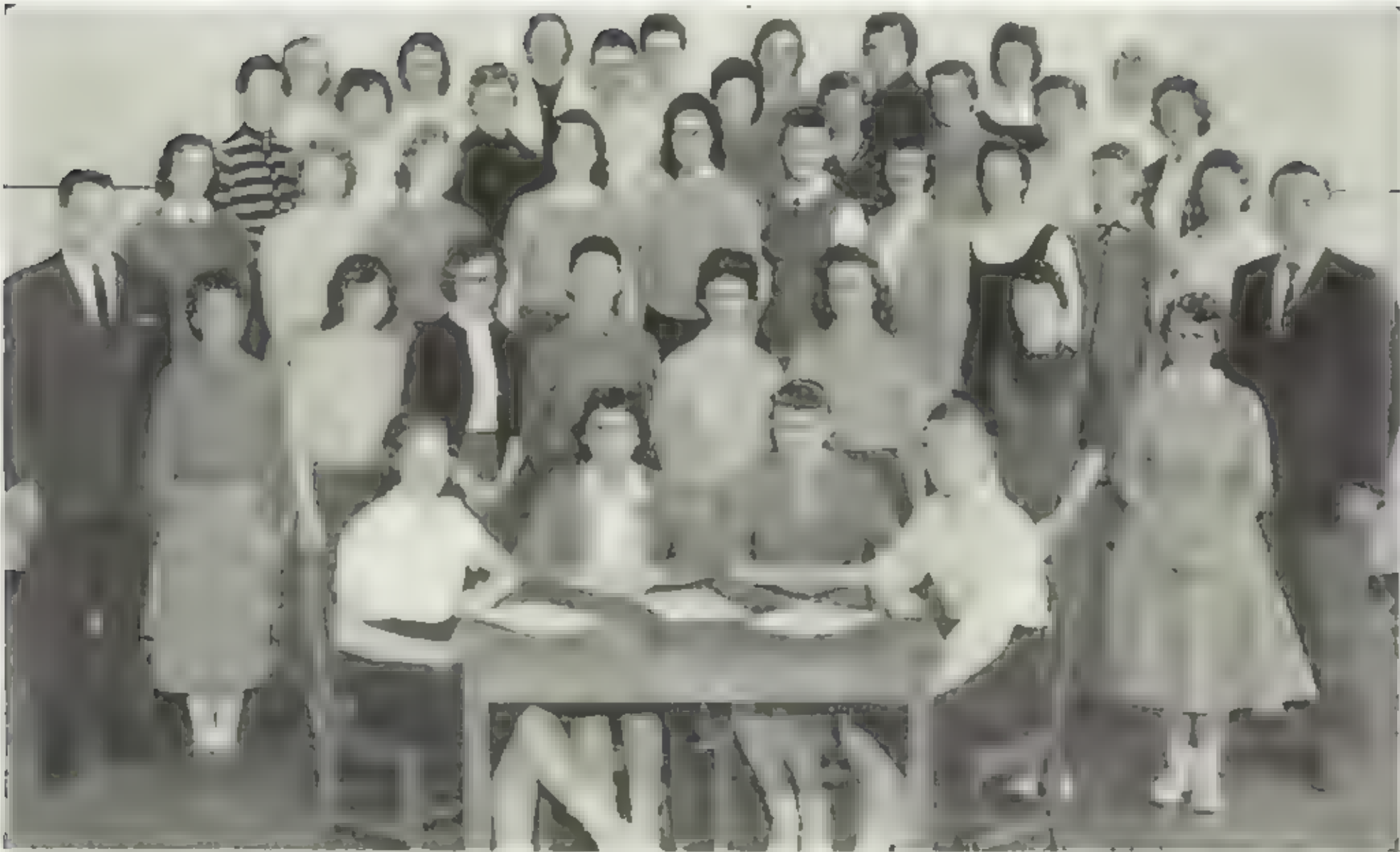
Officers of Latin Club are: President, Norma Clapp; Vice-President, Carla Everett; Secretary, Sharon Cast; Treasurer, Barbara Thornley.

"Vicit Qui Laborat" (He conquers who works), is the motto of our Latin Club. The Forum Latinum commenced this year's activities with a tea given for students interested in membership.

Business meetings were held once a month with an occasional program in which members

presented plays or illustrated lectures that gave cultural background for class room work. The club also sponsored the 'Lecture Leap' after a football game and a booth for the foreign exchange student. Money was also given to the Goodfellows and the group went caroling at the Hume Home and the Convalescent Home.

Oaklian Players



Fourth row: Workman, Weston, Uecker, Evans, T. . . .
 Third row: Maxey, Mainard, Browhard, Nick
 Second row: King, Udell, Hamilton, Varqa
 First row: Mr. Gillaspay, August, Luttrul
 Seated: Newad, Stein, O'Reilly, Brouwer.

Officers of Oaklian Players: President, Sue Stein; Vice-President, Charlene O'Reilly; Secretary, Judy Brouwer; Treasurer, Judy Newad.

Whether it was working on staging, make-up, acting, or any other phase of play production, all members of the Oaklian Players had a busy year. Sponsoring the "Drama Drag" was another of the various activities in which the Guild was engaged. The Players, consisting of fifty members kept occupied working on the Senior Play, "Roomful of Roses" and present-

ing the successful All-School Play production, "South Pacific."

On February 25, new members were formally initiated in an impressive induction ceremony with the Thespians. The aim of the organization . . . "To promote standards of excellence in the field of dramatics."

Thespians



Nelson, King, Mr. Gillaspy, Brouwer, Maxey, Bedwell, Newald, Cole, Stein, Wood, Mr. Maxey, O'Reilly, Hahn, Nicholson, Mr. Reardon, Shanty, Craymer, August

Officers of Thespians are: President, Sue Stein; Vice President, Charles O'Reilly; Secretary, Kay Nelson; Treasurer, Doug Wood.

This year Troupe 1927 of the National Thespian Honor Society of our school accepted as honorable members, eighteen eligible students. Prior to the induction ceremony on February 25, there were two former members.

To become a member of the Society one must have a deep interest in Dramatics and obtain 100 hours of work applied to its field.

For every additional 100 hours of work a star is awarded. The Society has one four-star member, Sue Stein, and three one-star members, Don Bedwell, Judy Lein, and Judy Brouwer.

The motto of the Thespians is "Act well your part, there all the honor lies."



Senior Play

ROOMFUL OF ROSES

This year the senior class chose "Roomful of Roses", the Broadway hit of '55, for their annual production.

It was the story of a frustrated young girl who was forced to choose between her divorced parents. After seeing how each lived, she made her choice and realized that the world was safe for love and understanding. The play also had its bits of humor portrayed through a typical brother and sister relationship and a friendly but nosy neighbor.

THE CAST

Nancy Fallon	.....	Sue Stein
Jay Fallon	.....	Arden Miesen
Bridgette	.....	Judy Brouwer
Larry	.....	Rod Himmelberger
Mr. McGowen	.....	Ed McBride
Grace Hewitt	.....	Jan Hahn
Jane Hewitt	.....	Charlene O'Reilly
Dick Hewitt	.....	Doug Wood
Hilda	.....	Erma Varga



All-School Play

South Pacific

Through twenty-four realistic scenes, a visit to the "South Pacific" was the result of the successful all-school play. "South Pacific" was a huge undertaking for all who participated. This was a musical presentation of Rogers and Hammerstein and our school was one of the first high schools to attempt it. It involved a total cast of over one hundred. There were singing and dancing choruses and excellent dance lines. The play was produced on May 1, 2, 3, and 4, with Jan Hahn, Carole Schoolcraft, Jim Black and Ed Terdal capably portraying the leads.

Cast

Ensign Nellie Forbush.....	Janice Hehn
Bloody Mary.....	Carole Schoolcraft
Emile	Jim Black
Lieutenant Cable.....	Ed Terdal
Marie	Joan Barding
Gina	Ruth Hendrick
Liat	Pat Lange
Henry	Bill Murphy
Stewpot	Jim Norden
Bill's	Doug Wood
Professor	Ron Nicholson
Brackett	Doug Anderson
Harbison	Don Bedwell
Buzz Adams	Larry Sorenson
Marine	Ken Weaver
Yeoman	Kirk Johnson
Radio man.....	Dave Dawes
Sailor	Ken McBride
First Seabee.....	Joel Sietsema
Second Seabee.....	Tom Bishop

Staff

Producer	Mr. Glaspy
Dialogue director.....	Mr. Rice
Lighting director.....	Mr. Thornley
Costume director.....	Mrs. Heaton
Music director.....	Mr. Gombert
Choreography	Barbara Thornley
Technical director.....	Doug Dangler



Publications

As usual, the Journalism Class has been extremely busy this year. Every week we sent articles and a picture of school activities to the Chronicle for the school page. During the year several editions of the Acorn were published but the biggest project was the publication of The Oaks in which we were assisted by the art and printing departments, and the Senior Class.

"All the news that fits, we print."



Acorn comes off the high school press

"His words were oaks in acorns"

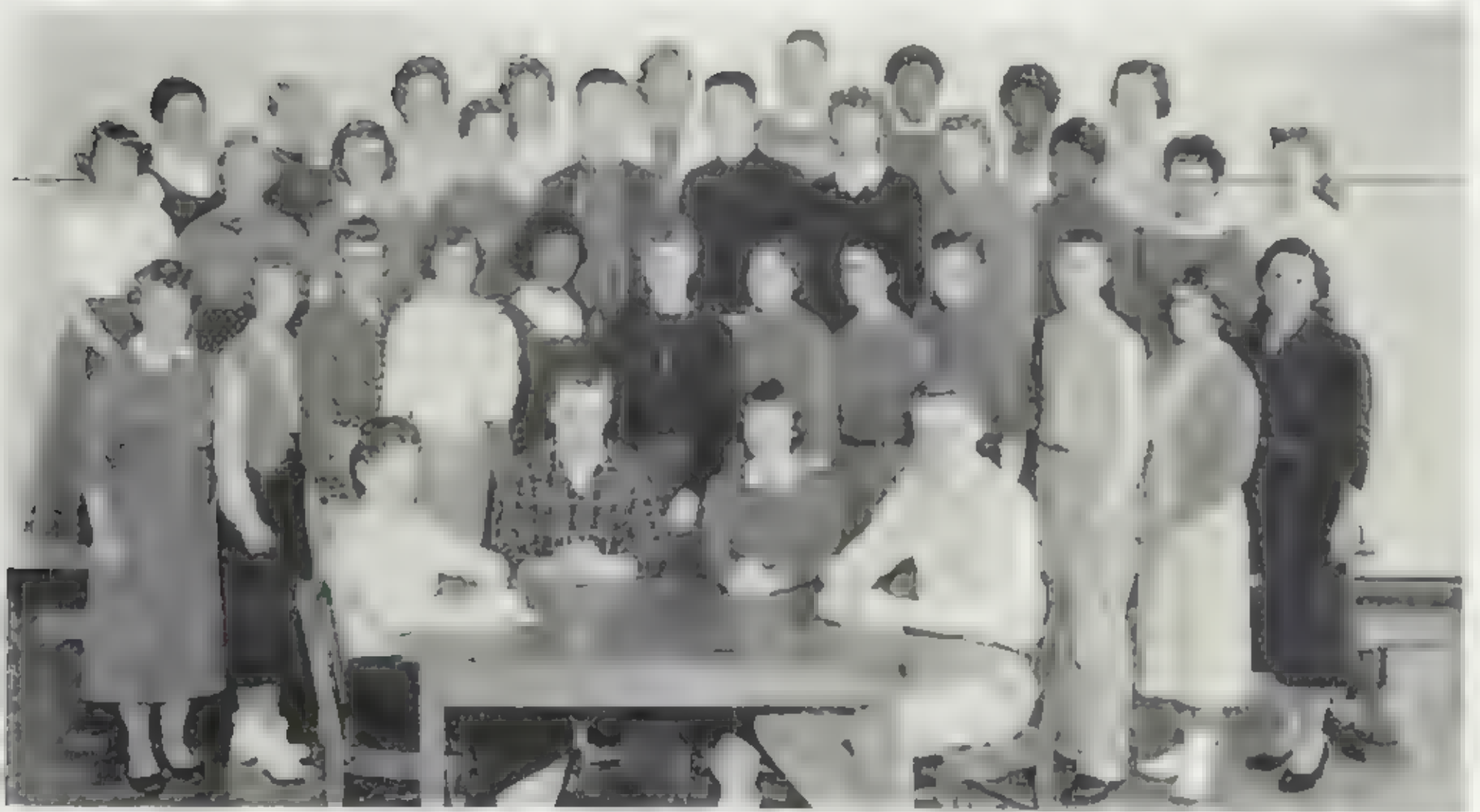
— Lincoln, by Markham

OAKS STAFF

Back row: Christopher, Tierema, Magnuson, Pelotes, Austin, Johnson, Stinson, Neward, Evan
Front row: Hendrick, Luttrull, Harris, Madsen, Grant, Lein, Watson, August, Mr. Murray
Table: Souser, Huntington, Olson (Co-editors and associate Editor)



Spanish Club



Fourth row: Cheever, Graham, Swanson, A. Nelson, Thomas, M. Evans, Scott, Jackson, Eckerman.
 Third row: Scheiern, Sirovy, Gallup, Maxey, Bishop, Anderson, Upton, B. Nelson, Ward, Brooks.
 Second row: Graves, Wayland, Havenga, Cecil, M. Zander, Johnston, Demos, Smith, Schottey, Benson, Mrs. Hastings.
 Seated: Nelson, Anderson, Sternburgh.

Officers of Spanish Club are: President, Louise Sternburgh; Vice President, Doug Anderson; Secretary, Kay Nelson; Treasurer, Ron Porter.

The purpose of this club is to help Spanish students to become better acquainted with the customs, ideas, and the language of the Spanish-speaking people. The club has had many activities this year which included a Christmas party, a concession booth at the football

games, celebration of Pan-American Day, a school dance, and helping a needy Mexican family.

During the year they actively supported the Foreign Exchange Student Campaign and had two booths in the school carnival.

Debate



Third row: Damos, Dumont, Campbell, Snyder, Anderson, Levy, Sullivan, Christiansen
Second row: Stein, Heitanen, Balgooyen, Boylan, Stavros, Herrala, Nuttall, Pierce
Seated: Mr. Regenmorter, Piasecki, Zimmer, Dawes
(Absent when picture was taken . . . Raleigh Rodoff)

The debaters of Heights High, able coached by Mr. John Regenmorter, had an excellent season this year, winning seven and losing only one debate, to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. Their victories included one over Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, two over Grand Rapids South, Christian, and Zeeland.

Raleigh Rodoff and Ron Zimmer debated "That the Federal Government Should Sustain the Prices of Major Agricultural Products at

Not Less Than 90% of Parity". Dave Dawes and Ron Piasecki upheld the negative side of the question.

In addition to the scheduled rounds they also took part in many practice debates with Grand Haven, Catholic Central, and Muskegon.

The debaters were defeated in the first round of the regionals by Kalamazoo Central.

Forensics



Standing: August, Dawes, Zimmer, Mr. Regenmorter, Nichols, Everett
Seated: Levy, Brouwer, Stein, Johnson, Piasecki

When this section of The Oaks was going to press, the First Place Winners of the District Contest were preparing to enter the Regional Contest to be held at Holland Christian High School.

Those who, under the able guidance and direction of Mr. John Regenmorter, coach, won the District honors, include the following: First Places — Nancy Johnson, in Declamation; Sue Stein, in Interpretive Reading; and Judy

Brouwer, in Humorous Reading; Second Places — Ron Piasecki and Arthur Levy, in Extemporaneous Speaking and Original Oratory, respectively; Third Place — Carla Everett, in Declamation.

Local winners are, in addition to those who went on in the District Contest: Roland Nicholson, in Interpretive Reading; David Dawes, in Extemporaneous Speaking; and Ron Zimmer, in Original Oratory.

Cheer Leaders

Varsity Cheerleaders



Second row: Barbarrin, English, Pelotes, Overly, Heineman, Sternberg
First row: Peck, Benson, Hansen

Reserve Cheerleaders



Everett, Humphries, Bailey, Lange, Reid



By
LARRY
HARRIS



First row: Anderson, Lillbridge, Himmelberger
 Second row: DeMan, Taylor, Norden, P. Merie, Horvath, Layton, Brouwer
 Third row: Forton, Rainbolt, Russell, James, Kelley, Whittum, Fife, Cook, Mathews, Lieffers
 Fourth row: Weyertal, Her, S. nege, Overeem, Reid, S. nittay, M. C. rma, k, L. nger, Bishop, Ben. H. Huzeniga, Westvener, v. Bird
 Dumont, Miesen
 Last row: Bingham, Smith, Hendrickson, Huey, Bedwa

Concert Band

BAND BOARD



Standing: Browne, Vitek, Cook, Lumen
 Seated: Brouwer, Wood, Hansen, Miesen

Concert Season meant refining the tone, attacks, and phrases to make a pleasant sounding "indoor" band. The winter concert "By Request" featured the outstanding individuals and delightful band music.

The Band prepared for the District 7 Band Festival and received a II rating at Grand Haven in March. The second annual Spring Concert with the Orchestra was a huge musical success. The audience taking particular delight in the program. The busy and successful year was climaxed by the annual Memorial Day Parade.

The spirit and drive of this organization was exceptional this year and certainly set a high standard for future Bands at Muskegon Heights.



First row: R. dout, Bradley, K. Olsen.
 Second row: Dierking, Meisch, Abrahamson, Grassmeyer, VanNoordwyk.
 Third row: Overly, Baskin, DeLano, Scott, Wilkins, Lilibridge, Evans, Vittek, Westor.
 Fourth row: Stong, Brooke, Popular, Lynn.
 Fifth row: Pieczynski, Luttrull, Cheever.
 Sixth row: M. Cook, Green, Childress, Larsen, Shira, Overeem, Kirkpatrick.

Orchestra

Our Orchestra, under the able direction of the talented Mr. Warner Galombeck has completed another successful year. The increased quantity and the improved quality is a testimony of its success.

Many members of our Orchestra received 1st Division Ratings at the Solo-Ensemble Festival while the entire Orchestra made a fine presentation before the judges at the Festival and came home with fine comments and a rating of which to be proud.

Other activities of the Orchestra include playing at the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies. They also played at the Baccalaureate Services for graduation.

ORCH. BOARD

Standing: R. dout, Tardel, Cook, S. ...
 Seated: van W. ... Baskin, Bradley





First row: Porter, Hale
 Second row: Terdal, VanWesten, Graham, Irwin
 Third row: K. Olson, Terpstra, Zwart, Blodgett, DeWitt
 Fourth row: Knobe, Zwart, G. Cook, Christie, Rambo
 Fifth row: Johnson, DeMan, Gunderson, Hershey, Bigelow, Rocky
 Sixth row: Beakeman, Bird, Smith, Mr. Galombeck (Director), Musich, Semelbauer, Taylor

Orchestra

ORCH. ENSEMBLE

Standing: Baskin, Dierking, Cook, Bradley, Ridout
 Seated: Olson, Van Westen, Smith



The Orchestra also presented three concerts throughout the year. The first was a concert combined with the Choir, the second with the Junior Orchestra, and the third with the Senior Band.

Many members of our Orchestra are also members of the West Shore Symphony. The Ludington Symphony directed by Warner Galombeck also claims several of our players. Mr. Galombeck not only directs our Orchestra and the Ludington Symphony but is a very talented violinist. He is the violin soloist of the Philharmonic Trio and concert master of the West Shore Symphony.

Muskegon Heights High has a fine orchestra of which to be proud.



First row: Farrell, Barberini, Workman, ...
 Second row: Trevino, Sirey, ...
 Third row: Osen, Hal, ...
 Last row: Eckerman, ...

Choir and Chorus

Our capable director, Mr. Robert Wirschem, conducted both the A Cappella Choir and the Chorus into one of their finest and busiest seasons ever.

Performances were given before the student body at the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies. The choir and chorus presented an excellent winter concert with the Orchestra. Another highlight was the annual Spring Choral Concert held the last of March. It featured 250 singers and an outstanding soloist Julie Bailey George, a Heights alumna.

Fourth row: ...
 Third row: M. Greenert, Patterson, Wilkinson, Pascal, Bultendorp, ...
 Second row: Boithouse, Philips, Robarge, Olsen, Hermesdorf ...
 First row: B. Smith, Grant, Ippel, Barding, Grimmert, Johnston, ...





First row: Grace, Coddington, Grimmer, Graves, M. Hendrick, K. Baker, McClen, K. VanBrick, V. n
 Second row: Howe, E. n, E. Lewis, VanBrick, G. den, M. C. y, W. tham, Griffe, Dear, Fulton
 Third row: Bedwell, Tardell, Cheatham, F. n, F. n, J. n, Thornley, Webb, Atlas, Matthews
 Last row: Neyon, Mast, Anderson, Ams, Haker, Lefear, V. VanBrick, n, Williams, Iverson, Mr. Wirschem

Choir and Chorus

Fourth row: Hunter, Clark, Crouch, Berry, Camober, Paul,
 Colman, T. n, S. hurno, Hoopes, n, Mr. Wirschem
 Third row: McClen, P. Greenert, Cartwright, M. Jones, Tudor
 Jackson, Uecker, B. hannon, Upton, J. nson, K. nley
 Second row: S. Garton, Clark, W. n, Vanderstet, L. J. n,
 Cars, n, Wallen, Fr. Webster, Padon, K. Smith
 First row: J. d, P. n, R. n, Green, J. d, T. by, Wheeler, S. n, d,
 Lefear, Wallen

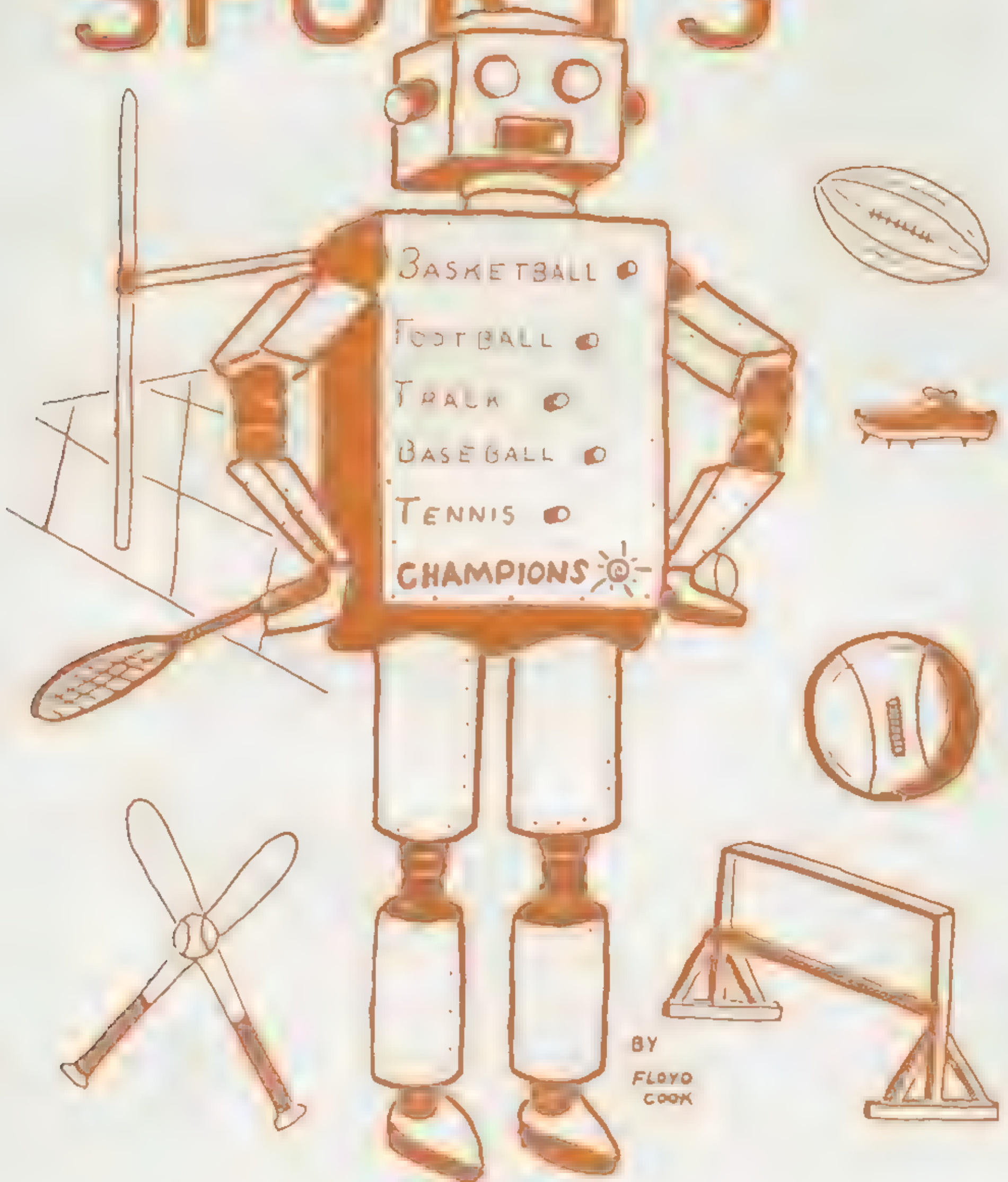


The A Cappella Choir attended the Five School Christmas Festival held at Muskegon in December and eight singers were chosen for the District Vocal Clinic at Whitehall in January. Singing at the District Choral Festival was a treat enjoyed by the Choir, Chorus, and 9th grade Glee Club. In May a State Massed Choral Festival was held at Ann Arbor in which our choir took part. At Christmas the choir and chorus went caroling at a local hospital. The singers also performed for Baccalaureate and commencement, the Methodist Guild, Methodist White Breakfast, and the Kiwanis Club.

Those Good Old Days . . .



SPORTS



BY
FLOYD
COOK

Reserve Football – 1956



RESERVE FOOTBALL—1956

RESERVE FOOTBALL—1936

Bottom Row: Barber, Barry, Farnham, Moore, C. Young, Oliver, Cook, Page, Young, Crandall, Whittaker, Russell, West
Fourth Row: C. Young, Christie, Oliver, Cook, Page, Young, Crandall, Whittaker, Russell, West
Third Row: Sorenson, Bishop, Sims, Strickler, Fulton, Schaudt, Kooyers, Russell, R. Mast, Poland
Second Row: Bradshaw, Ellis, Miller, Wright, Clark, Farnham, Green, Foster, C. Young, Sorenson, Bishop, Sims, Strickler, Fulton, Schaudt, Kooyers, Russell, R. Mast, Poland
Top Row: Coach, Camp, B. Young, G. LaRabee, Sullivan, H. Calkins, J. H. Ward, M. W. Foster, L. LaRabee, C. A. Garzelloni

Under the capable leadership of Coach Gale Bolthouse and assistant Coach Frank Garzelloni, our Tiger Reserves were unbeaten in eight games. The only "smear" on the record was a 6-6 tie to Muskegon Catholic Central's Crusader seconds.

The only time the Little Tigers were pressed was in the Catholic Central game. The other games, including the Muskegon game were quite easy. In the high point of the season for the reserves, they steamrolled over Muskegon by the overwhelming score of 34-0.

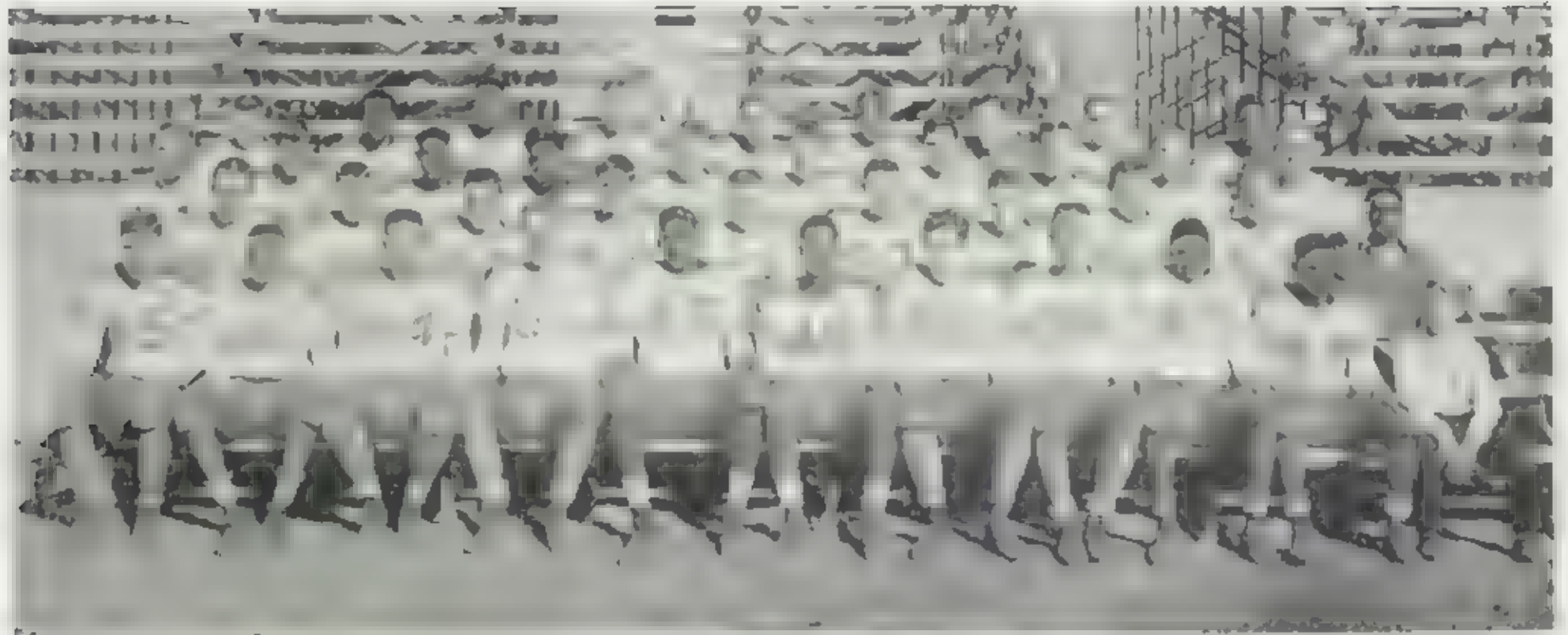
The boys who composed the starting eleven and turned in capable performances were Art Oliver at end; Jim Fulton, only a 9.2 at end, Larry Sieran at quarterback during the early part of the season and guard at the latter part; Lucky Berry, who was one of the team's best scorers, at halfback; Joe Clifford at end; B. P. Grant at halfback; Art Christensen at halfback; Mike Whitaker who unfortunately broke his leg in the middle of the year at tackle; and one of the most pleasing surprises of the year, injured after Sieran was moved to guard and Don Stocker took over at quarterback. He played as smooth and polished a job as one could wish for. Other boys who played regularly were Bob Walter, Jimmie Johnson, Ed Jacoby, Lucius Green, Dave Fane, Bob Miller, Bob Sims and Lee Schaudt.

Yes, it was a good year for our Tiger Cubs and with these promising prospects, our future is secure.

956 RESERVE FOOTBALL

Tiger Reserves	41	Grand Rapids Union	0
Tiger Reserves	26	Holland	0
Tiger Reserves	14	Grand Rapids South	6
Tiger Reserves	6	Muskegon Catholic	6
Tiger Reserves	12	Grand Haven	7
Tiger Reserves	12	Benton Harbor	0
Tiger Reserves	28	Grand Rapids Creston	6
Tiger Reserves	34	Muskegon	0

Varsity Football-1956



Bottom Row: Mosley, Kelly, Robert L. Smith, Boyer
 Third Row: Herrera, Pelotas, Bosch, St.
 Second Row: O, E
 Top Row: Bennett

VARSITY RESULTS

Tigers 34	Grand Rapids Union	13
Tigers 0	Bay City Central	26
Tigers 33	Holland	0
Tigers 32	Grand Rapids South	0
Tigers 20	Muskegon Catholic	12
Tigers 26	Grand Haven	0
Tigers 30	Benton Harbor	13
Tigers 26	Grand Rapids Creston	13
Tigers 20	Muskegon	7





MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 34
GRAND RAPIDS UNION — 13

The Tigers opened the season with a win over Grand Rapids Union by the score of 34-13. Tom Christopher scored a 2-yard plunge after setting up the score with a 73 yard jaunt. Willie McCarty followed up with a 50-yard touchdown run. Ossie McCarty chipped in with 2 touchdowns and Tom O Neil ended the scoring with a 7 yard touchdown run.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 0
BAY CITY CENTRAL — 26

The "Wolfpack" of Bay City Central defeated our Tigers in the first game away from home 26-0. Although the Tigers virtually stopped Bay City dead on the ground the Wolfpack penetrated a shaky pass defense for two touchdowns and set up the other two with passes.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 33
HOLLAND — 0

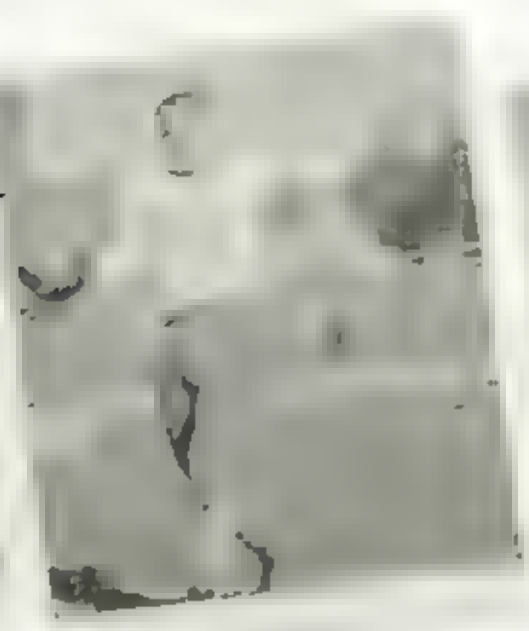
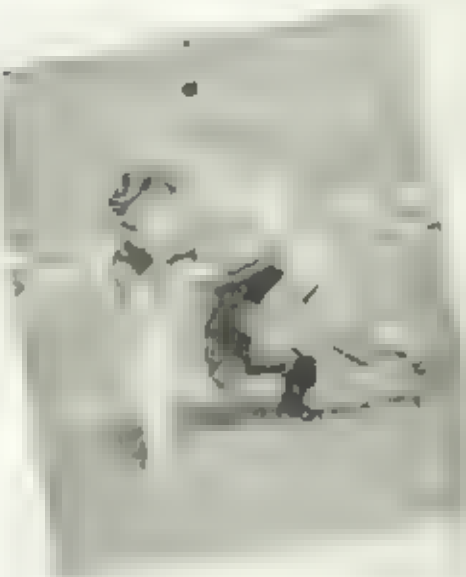
The Dutchmen gave our Tigers a hard time for the first quarter until Tom Christopher started the scoring with a short plunge and scored again on a 30 yard jaunt. Tom O Neil scored on a 40-yard run with the help of beautiful blocking by Swains and Willie McCarty. Willie also scored on a intercepted pass and Howell passed to Willie to end the scoring.

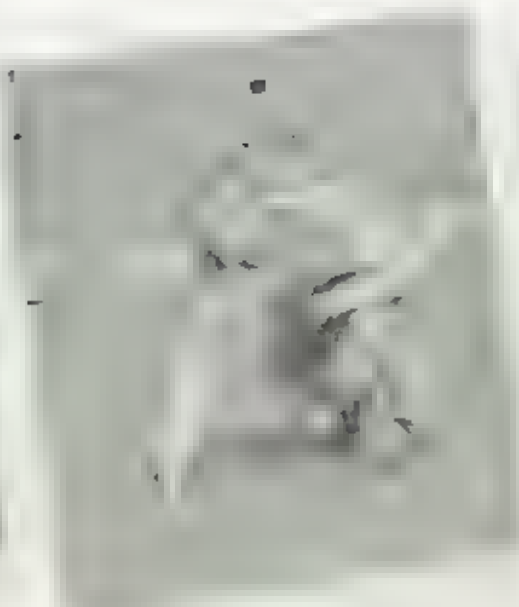
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 32
GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH — 0

The Tigers coasted to a easy 32-0 win over Grand Rapids South. Willie McCarty scored first with a one-yard plunge, while Ed Burton scored with the result of a blocked punt by the rushing Tiger linemen. Burton also caught a 69 yard touchdown pass from Ken Howel. Tom O Neil scored on a 27 yard run to end the half. O Neil scored the final touchdown in the last quarter.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 20
MUSKEGON CATHOLIC — 12

The Crusaders jumped to a quick 6 point lead in one of the big games of the year. Then Willie McCarty went to work and scored twice on runs of 13 and 7 yards to end the scoring in the first half. Ossie McCarty scored the last touchdown on a 7 yard dash. Catholic got a consolation touchdown on a Heights fumble.





MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 26
GRAND HAVEN — 0

In the homecoming game the Tigers put on a good showing for the fans by trouncing the Bucs. The Tigers defense was magnificent, but the offense was the key. The Tigers scored once in every quarter. The scoring was divided among three players, Ossie McCarty with two touchdowns, Willie McCarty and Lloyd Swain's with one each. The Tigers made 316 yards rushing.



MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 30
BENTON HARBOR — 13

A rough night was in store when a fumble on the opening kickoff gave Benton Harbor the lead. O. McCarty scored on a 72 yard burst. W. McCarty scored on a 33 yard jaunt, Tom O'Neil followed with some beautiful faking. Tom Christopher scored on a 40 yard plunge and Wally Herrala ended the scoring by recovering a Harbor fumble.



MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 26
GRAND RAPIDS CRESTON — 13

...nd a weak spot in the Creston line and from there on ... clear sailing. W. McCarty took over and scored twice on runs of ... 50 yards. Tom Christopher had a touchdown of 20 yards followed by Jim Jackson's first touchdown of his career on the Varsity team.



MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — 20
MUSKEGON — 7

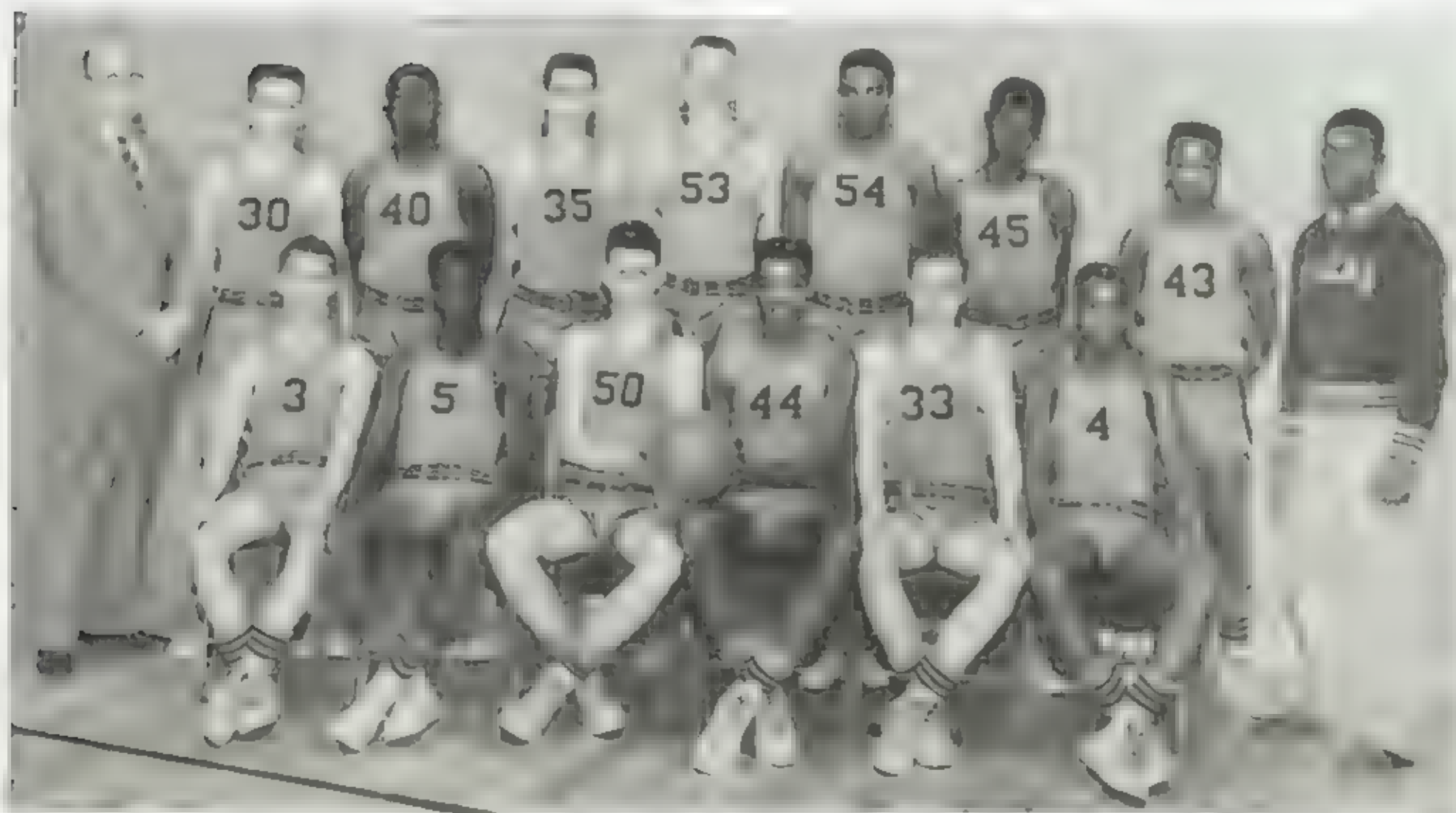
In the annual battle between the Big Reds and our Heights Tigers, the Tigers came out on top, in a hard fought. The scoring started with the Tigers capitalizing on a misjudged punt with Willie McCarty faking on the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Other touchdowns for the Tigers were scored by Ken Howell on a one yard plunge and a recovered fumble in the end zone by Ed Burton.







Reserve Basketball - 1956-57



Standing: Schaudé (coach), Christensen, Clark, Wirschem, Miller, Crowder, Perry, Johnson, Green (Mgr.).
Seated: Meyers, McGree, Young, Cook, Schaudé, Sims.

RESERVE SCORES

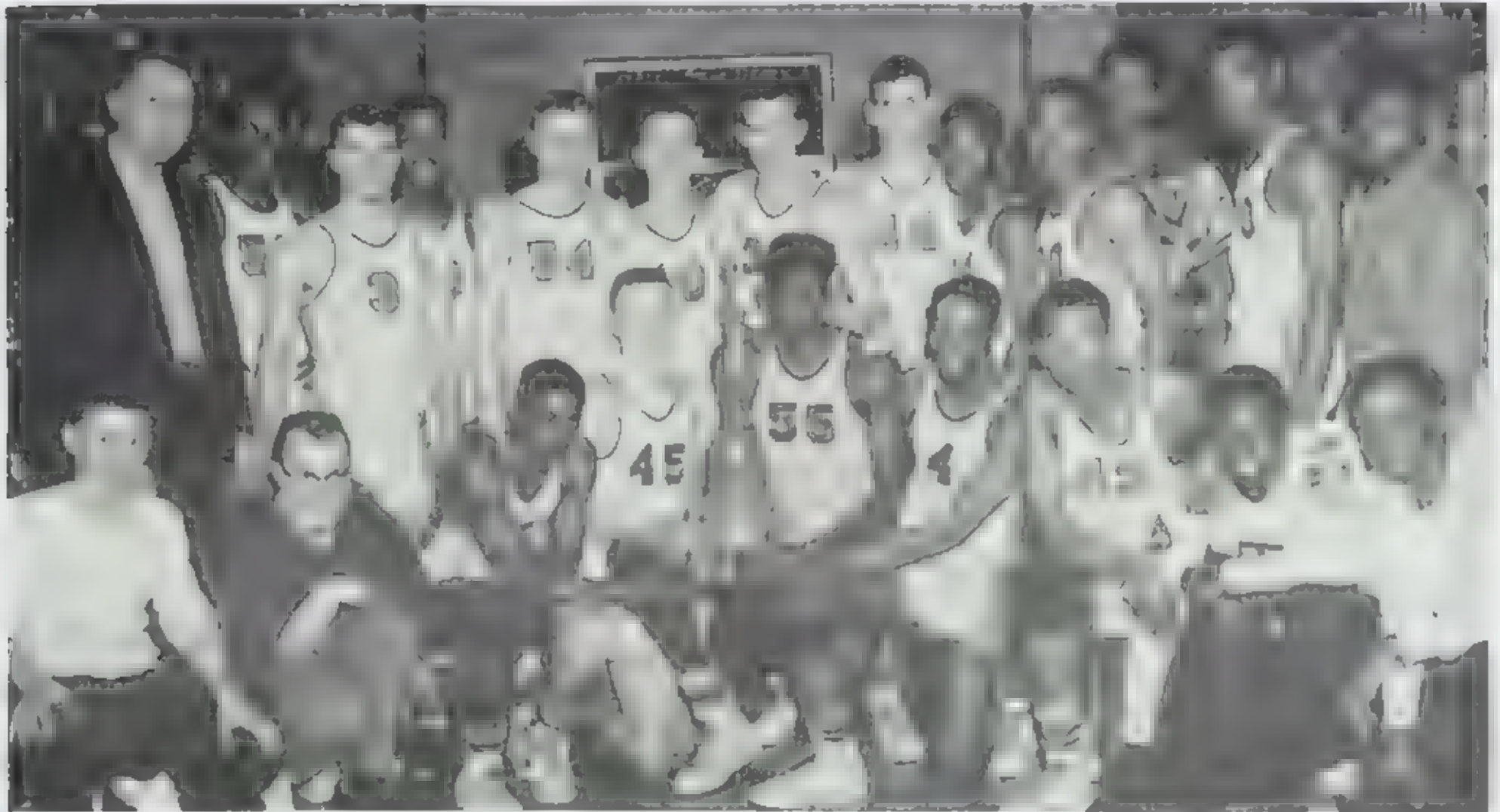
HEIGHTS	OPPONENTS	
45	Grand Rapids Central	51
47	Muskegon	40
45	Holland	43
34	Niles	37
53	Grand Haven	46
62	Muskegon Catholic Central	39
48	Muskegon	52
55	Reeths-Puffer	33
50	Holland	55
48	Benton Harbor	43
55	Grand Haven	44
70	Muskegon Catholic Central	48
65	Grand Rapids Union	42
45	Benton Harbor	53
67	Grand Rapids Christian	57

The Tiger Reserves always gave the crowd a thrill in winning ten games and not losing by more than six points in the five contests in which they came out on the short end.

Floyd Cook and Art Oliver led the Tiger Cubs in scoring and showed great potential. The other boys who rounded out the starting five were: Lee Schaudé, Bob Sims, and Gene Young.

We congratulate Mr. Schaudé and his fine team of 1956-1957 for an exciting season. From these Reserves come the stars of tomorrow on the Varsity.

Varsity Basketball – 1956-57



F b R w [redacted] v r, O Neil Foxx, Peliotas, Wright, Banta, Zimmer, Harris, Hunter, Jackson, Cook, Greer
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Varsity Basketball Results

HEIGHTS	OPPONENTS
59	Grand Rapids Central 43
76	Muskegon 43
76	Holland 49
65	Niles 20
80	Grand Haven 46
72	Muskegon Catholic Central 57
81	Muskegon 45
84	Holland 48
67	Benton Harbor 44
78	Grand Haven 58
80	Muskegon Catholic Central 51
82	Grand Rapids Union 39
63	Benton Harbor 49
72	Grand Rapids Christian 57

TOURNAMENT SCORES

41	Grand Rapids Christian	35
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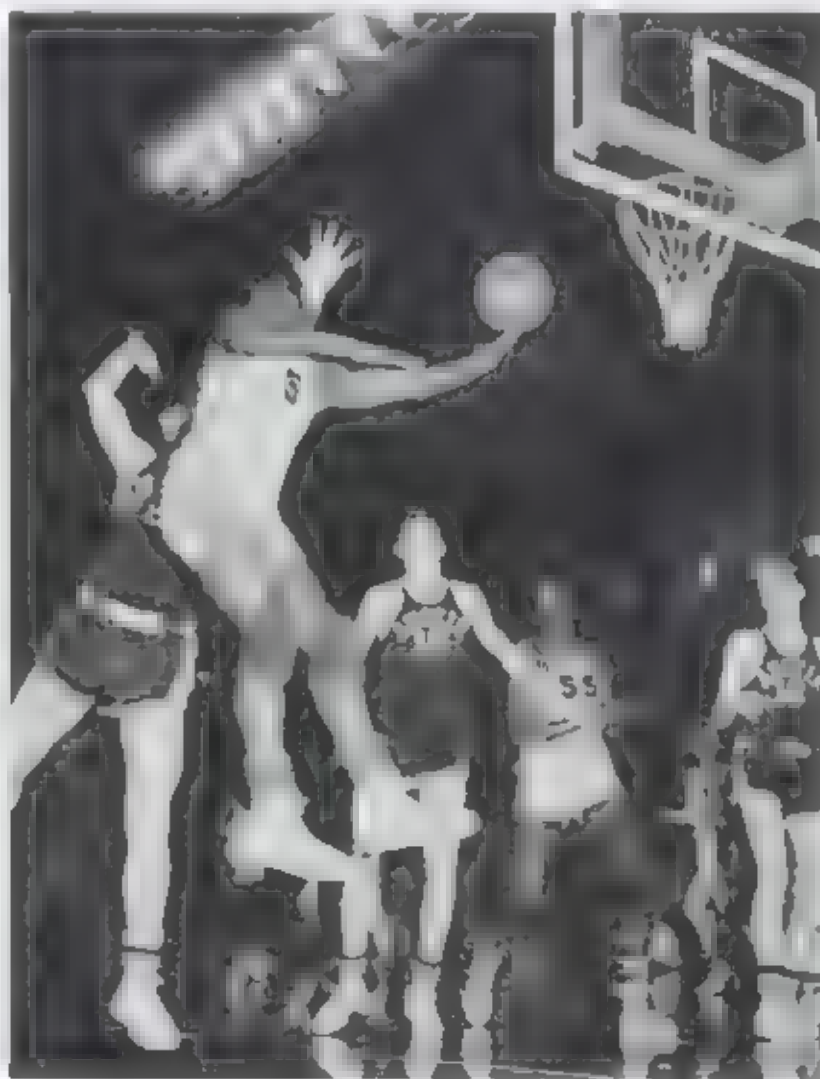
How They Won the Title

This past season the "fabulous Tigers" continued their winning ways, going undefeated for the entire season and once again — the third time in four years — annexed the State Class A Championship!

In the last four years the Tiger basketeters have won 76 of 81 games played, four regional titles, and three State Championships! What an amazing record! Undefeated for the entire season of 1956-57, a record for our Tigers, they went on to stretch their win streak to 27 straight.

We cannot forget Ed Burton, who again was the unanimous choice for All-State and All-tournament honors, scoring 474 points in 20 games for a 23.7 average per game. He broke his brother's (M. C. Burton's) record for three-year scoring honors by two points, compiling 1,143 points in '60 games. Where can we find another Ed Burton? If ever?

Although three members of the starting five graduate this year, the Tigers of 1957-58 have vowed to continue the winning tradition of Heights Tigers. It wouldn't be too much of a surprise if they really do it! Who knows?



Track



Front Row: Plasecki, Howell, Christmas, O'Neil, McBride, Hunter, Autman, Mosley
 Second Row: Luck, Scott, Jackson, Green, Borgeson, Harris, Wright, Roberson, Boylan
 Third Row: Morehouse, Bannet, Hendricks, Barberini, Cook, Jackson, Williams, Berry, Miller, Ross, Theis (coach)
 Fourth Row: Hathaway, Thompson, Clifford, Whittaker, Hulka, Nummerdor, Herrale, Pelotes

It looks like a rebuilding year for coach Rudy Theis track team. There are not too many returning lettermen but, there are some bright prospects in the freshmen and sophomores.

Outstanding last year were: Tom O'Neil in the dashes, Nate Hunter broad jump and relays; Art Howell in the relays, Don Mosley in the 880 and Curtis Scott in the mile. One player that the the team will miss this year is Tom Miles, who did a very creditable job last year in the 440.

Coach Theis has always managed to give the crowd a thrill with a team that never gives up and looks for nothing but victory.

1956 Scores

Heights	61	Muskegon Catholic	48
Heights	77	Grand Haven	32
Quadrangular			
Kalamazoo	84	Heights	42 1/2
Heights	86	Allegan	42 1/2
Heights	53	No. Muskegon	23
		Muskegon	56
Central Relays			
Heights	13 points		
Triangular Meet			
Heights	54	Muskegon Catholic	48 1/2
		Holland	34 1/2
Conference			
Heights	52	Muskegon	59 1/2
		Benton Harbor	25 1/2
Triangular			
Heights	57 1/5	Benton Harbor	52 9/10
		Holland	25 9/10
Regional			
Height	34 7/10	Grand Rapids	35 5/5
		Creston	33 1/2
Greater Muskegon Meet			
Heights	50	Muskegon	81 1/2
		Musk. Cath.	41 1/2
		No. Musk.	10
State Meet			
Heights	6 points		
John Bos Relays			
Heights	21 points		

Baseball



First Row: Swelnis, Brott, Zimmer, Robinson, T. Christopher, Sheppard, McCarty
 Second Row: A. Christopher, Oliver, Black, V. Johnson, Norris, Rinard, Dumont, Coach Johnson
 Third Row: J. Johnson, Jorgenson, Miesen, Bishop, Campbell, Fulton, Young
 Fourth Row: Mg. Viehl, Meyers, Brown, Strickler, Duram, Perry, Balgooyen, Hubler
 Fifth Row: Mg. Hubler, Mg. Webster, Harington, Norkus, McCrea, Bryant

1956 RESULTS

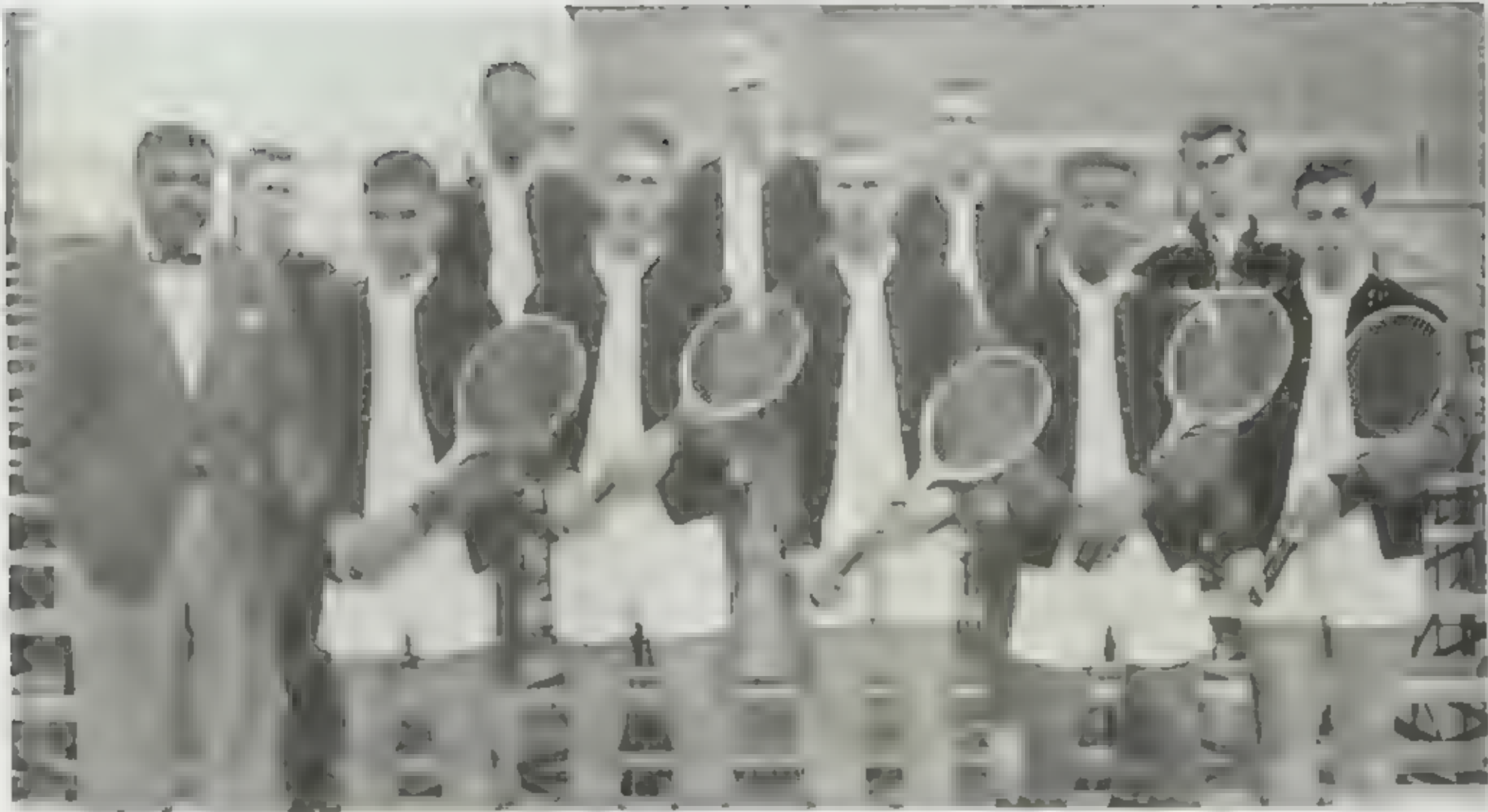
Heights	5	Grand Haven	1
Heights	13	Muskegon	6
Heights	12	Holland	0
Heights	9	Grand Haven	3
Heights	7	Muskegon Catholic	1
Heights	6	Muskegon	5
Heights	0	Benton Harbor	3
Heights	2	Muskegon Christian	9
Heights	3	Muskegon Catholic	0
Heights	24	Muskegon Christian	1
Heights	4	Holland	0
Heights	6	North Muskegon	1
Heights	12	Newaygo	1

The Heights Tigers came through in the 1956 season with a brilliant 11-2 record. Coach Oscar Johnson's team ran its winning streak over Muskegon to five straight games.

The season's prospects look favorable for the 1957 season. There are seven lettermen back from last year's team. They are Darrel Brott, Tom Christopher, James Shepard, Lloyd Swelnis, Ron Zimmer, along with juniors, consisting of Ossie McCarthy and Ron Robinson.

With many bright sophomore prospects to go along with the lettermen the 1957 season looks even brighter.

Tennis



Front Row: Mr. Sydnor (Coach, Dawes, Sorenson, Peterson, Jackson Bingham
Back Row: Schottey, Keley Austin, Bramer, Dawes

As Mr. John Sydnor begins his third year as varsity tennis coach, the hopes are for a better season. Coach Sydnor has five returning lettermen and a few promising prospects.

The lettermen who are returning this year are: (Seniors) Jerry Austin, Bob Bramer, and Dave Dawes; (Juniors) Larry Sorenson and Jim Jackson.

The addition of Dan Wright, a transfer from Muskegon, has greatly improved the team's strength. Dan, who lettered last year, played in the first doubles.

Most of the boys who played on the tennis team last year showed an increasing amount of interest in the summer tournaments. It is hoped that this interest will continue to grow.

1956 Scores

Heights	0	Grand Haven	7
Heights	3	Muskegon Catholic	4
Heights	8	Allegan	0
Heights	5	Muskegon Christian	2
Heights	0	Holland	7
Heights	0	Muskegon	7
Heights	1	Muskegon Christian	6
Heights	0	Grand Haven	7
Heights	3	Holland	4
Heights	0	Muskegon	7
Heights	2	Muskegon Catholic	5

Regionals

Gordie Murray won the first round at Holland.

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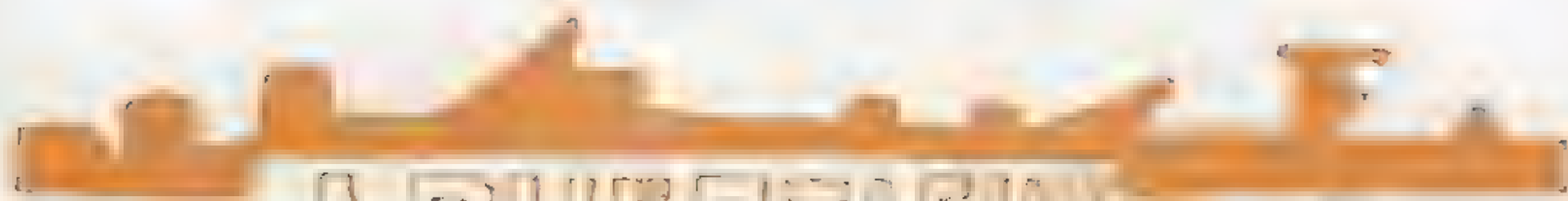
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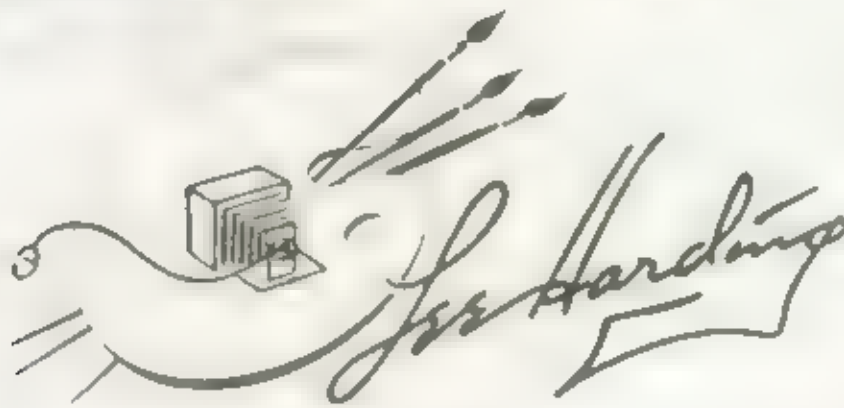
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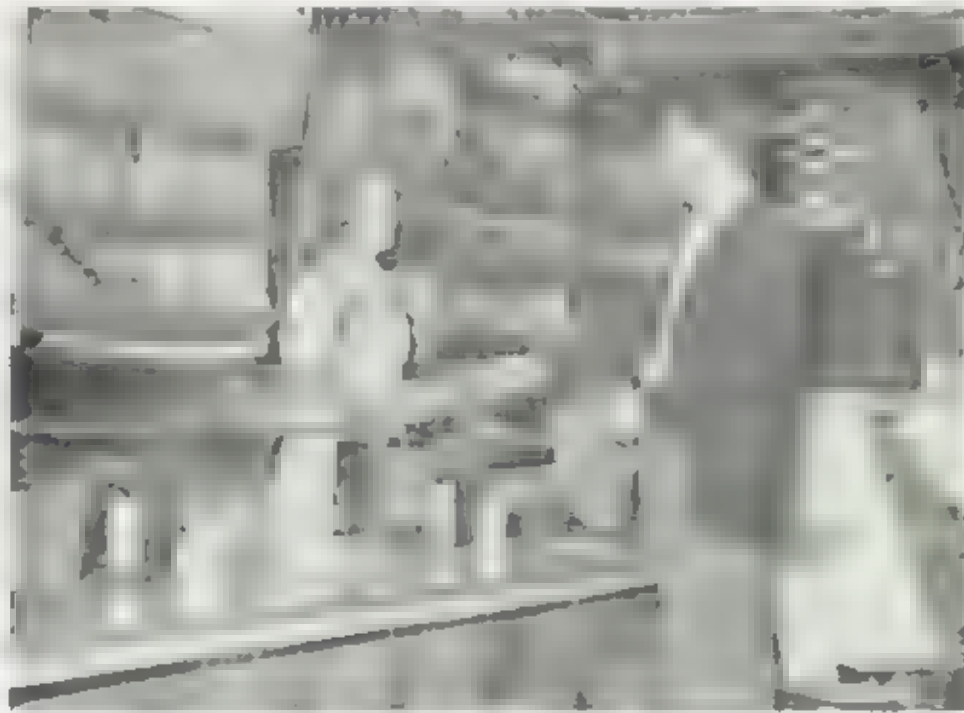


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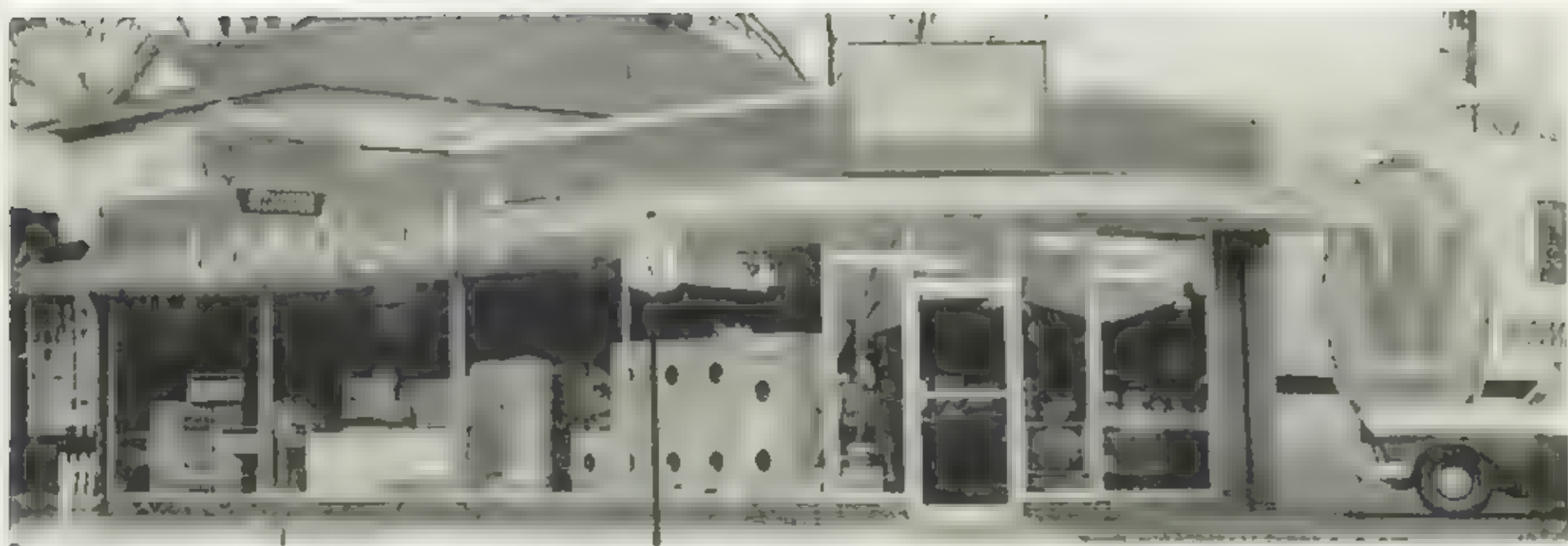
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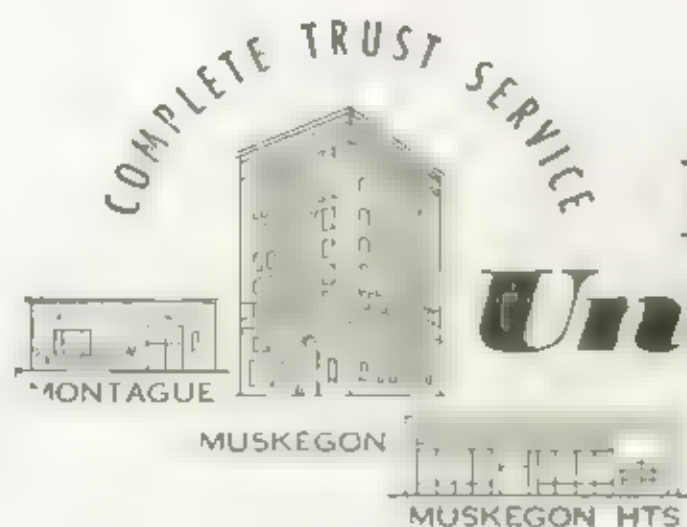


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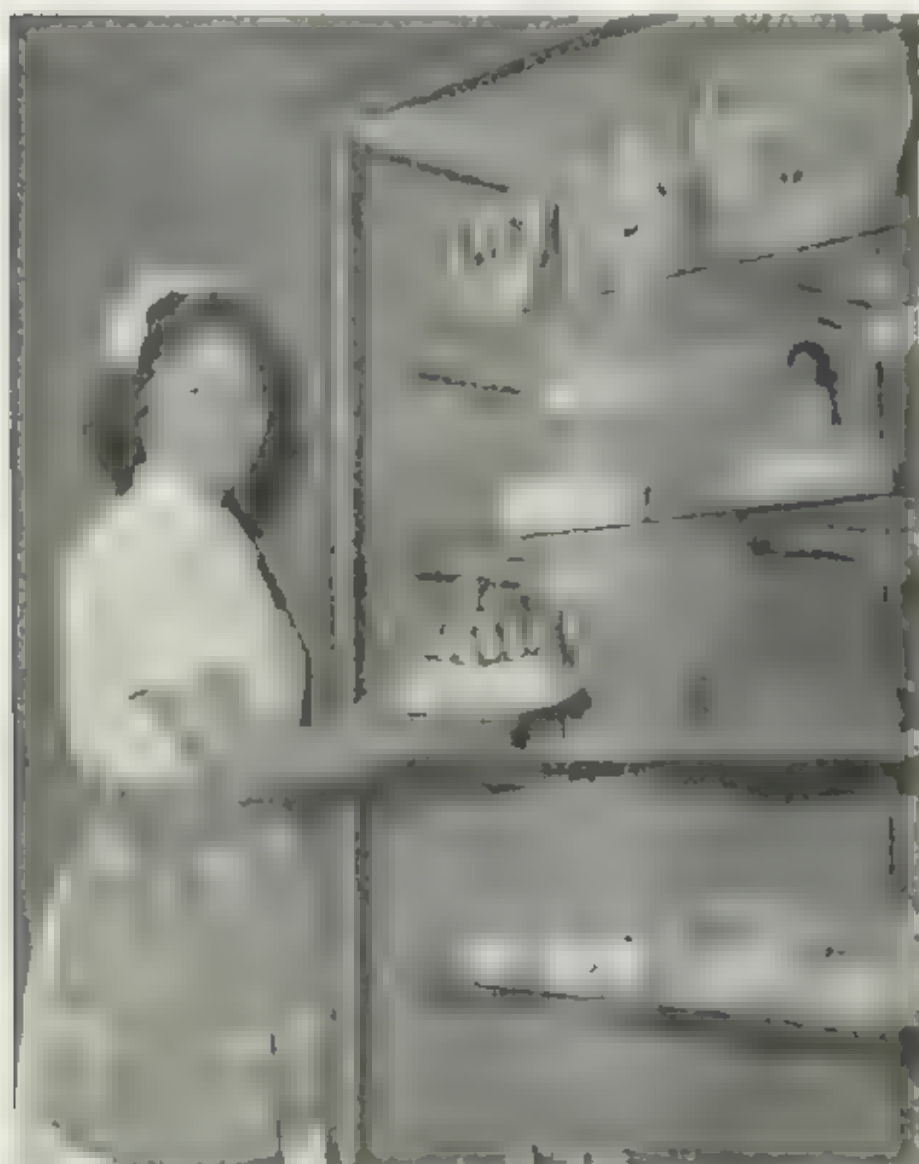
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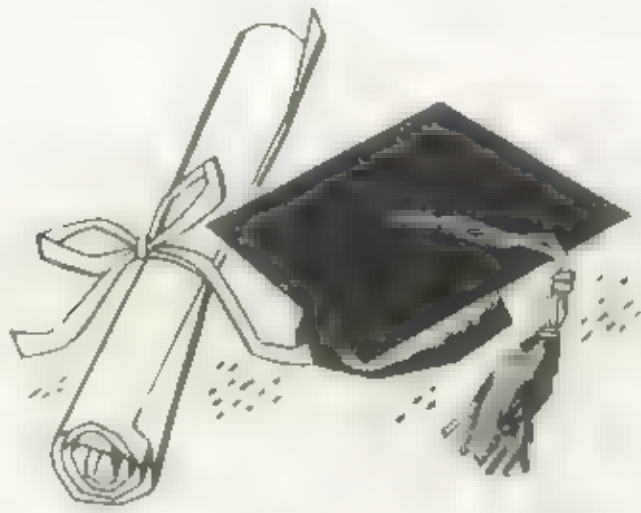
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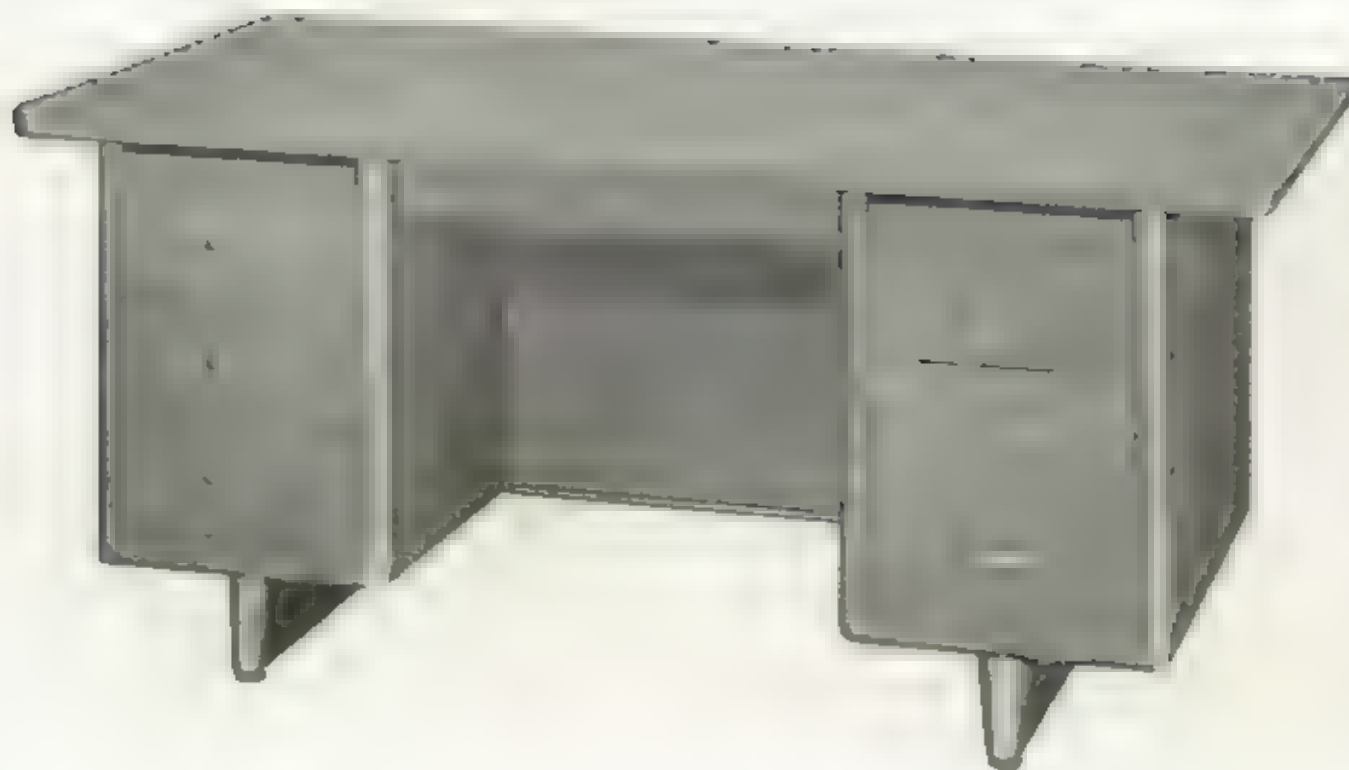
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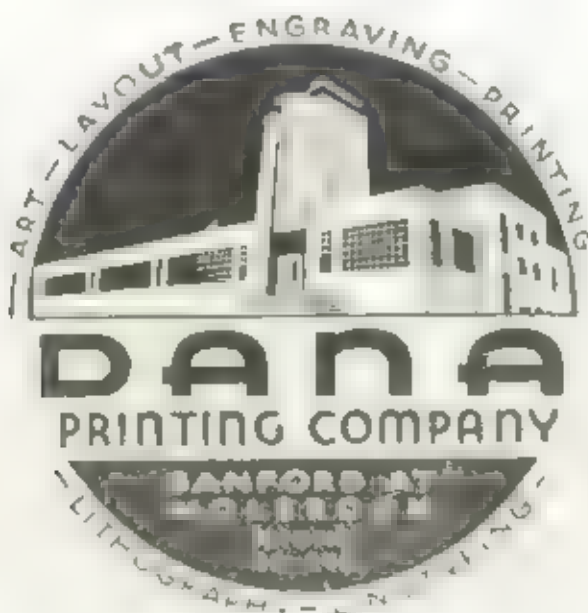
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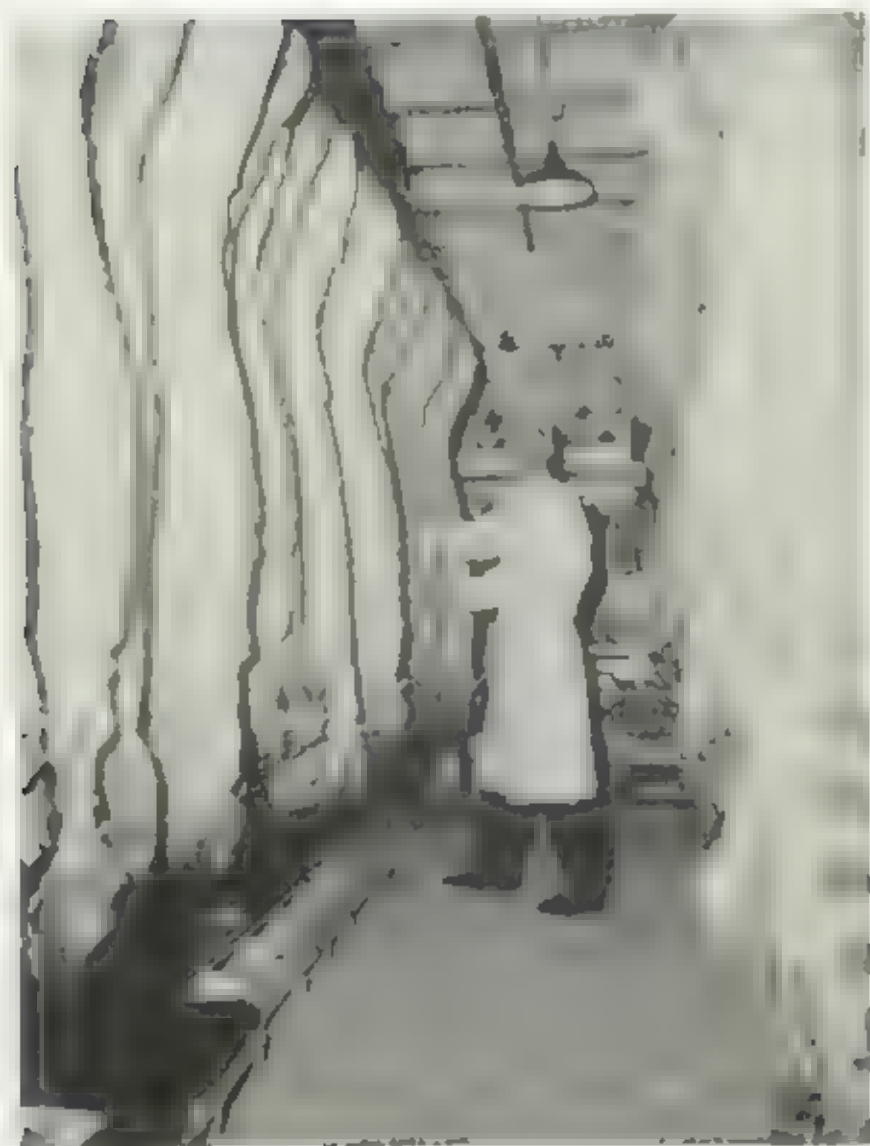
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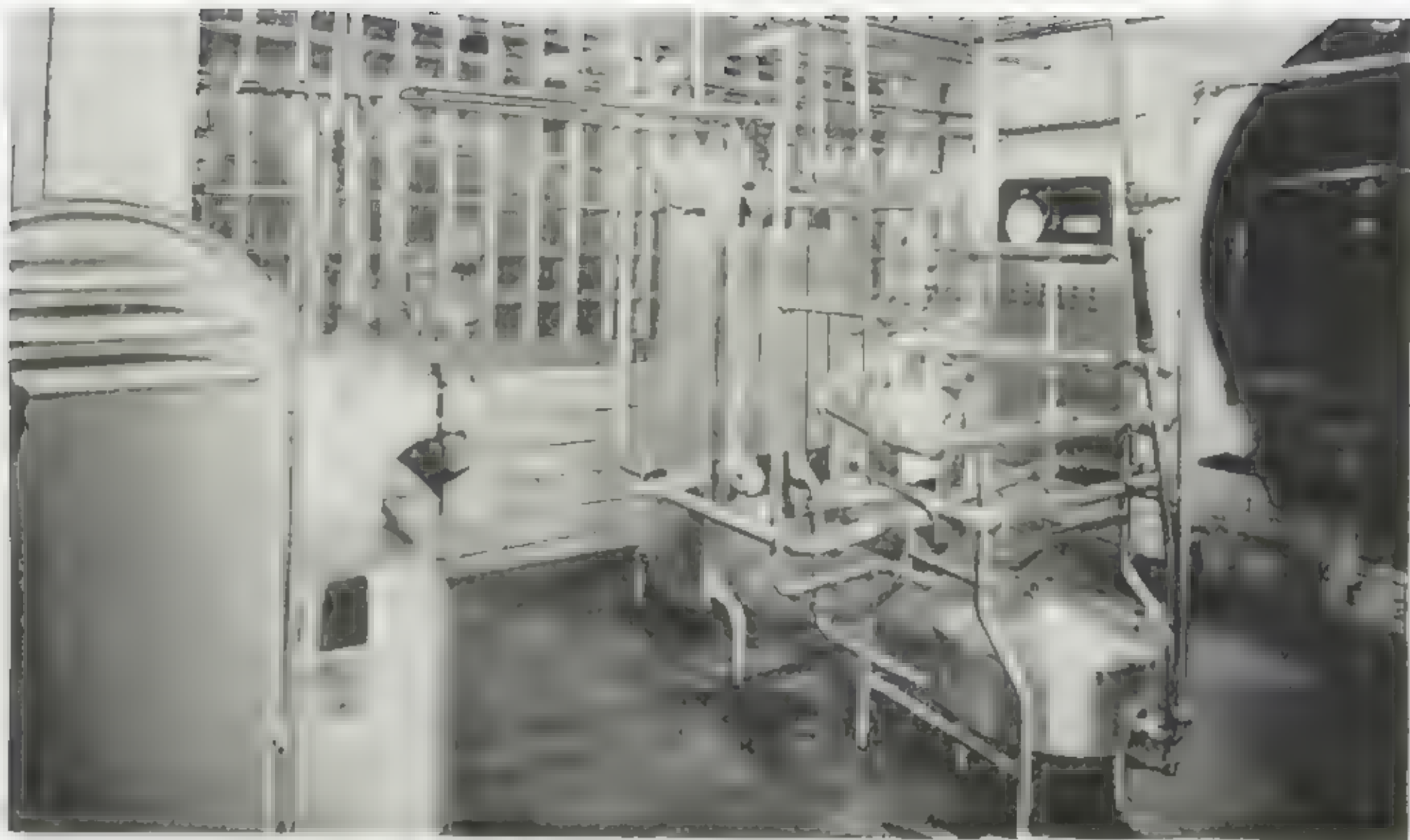
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In September, activities on the line were resumed. In departments 11-1 and 11-2 our foreman, Ron Piasecki, did a fine job assisted by Pete Pelotes. Our able inspector, Mollie Pelotes, noted all activities and Tom Christopher again purchased parts. Ron Johnson, "plant protection", took care of disturbances. In these departments we sponsored two dances, an assembly, and entertained departments 12-1 and 12-2 and our own with "Stairway to the Stars". In June of '56 the line was again stopped and everyone took a vacation after having worked hard, for we had a busy year ahead.

In the fall we entered departments 12-1 and 12-2 with a large order to fill by June. Again we had hard-working Ron Piasecki as our foreman along with Marty Ashley. Our statistics were recorded by our capable inspector, Jane Olson. Our member of the bargaining committee, Judy Watson, ably bought our finishing materials and plant protection was handled by Dave Dawes and Doug Wood. We put on assemblies, sponsored several dances, produced the great success, "Roomful of Roses", and published an outstanding Oaks and many Acorns. We also sponsored several booths at the Carnival. As our completion neared, we enjoyed Department 12-2 Day, Department Picnic, Bum's Day, Dress-up Day, Teas, Department Breakfast, and Baccalaureate.

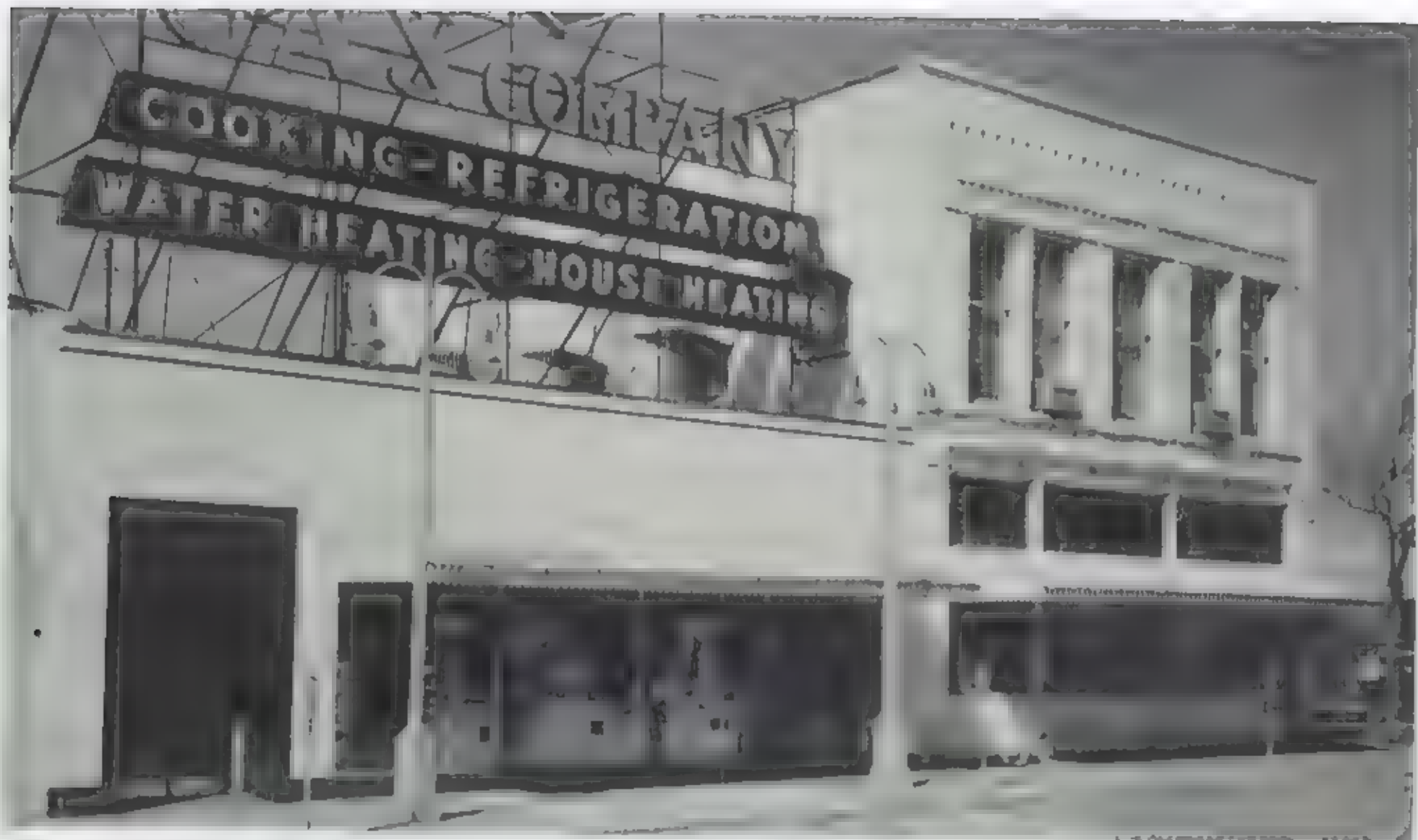
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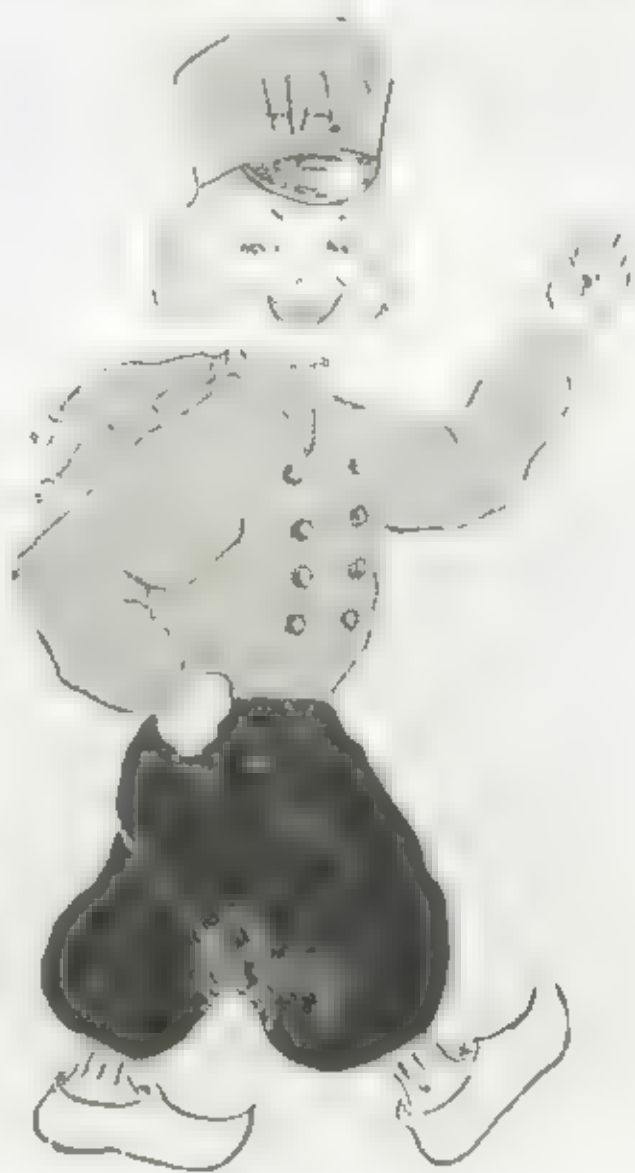
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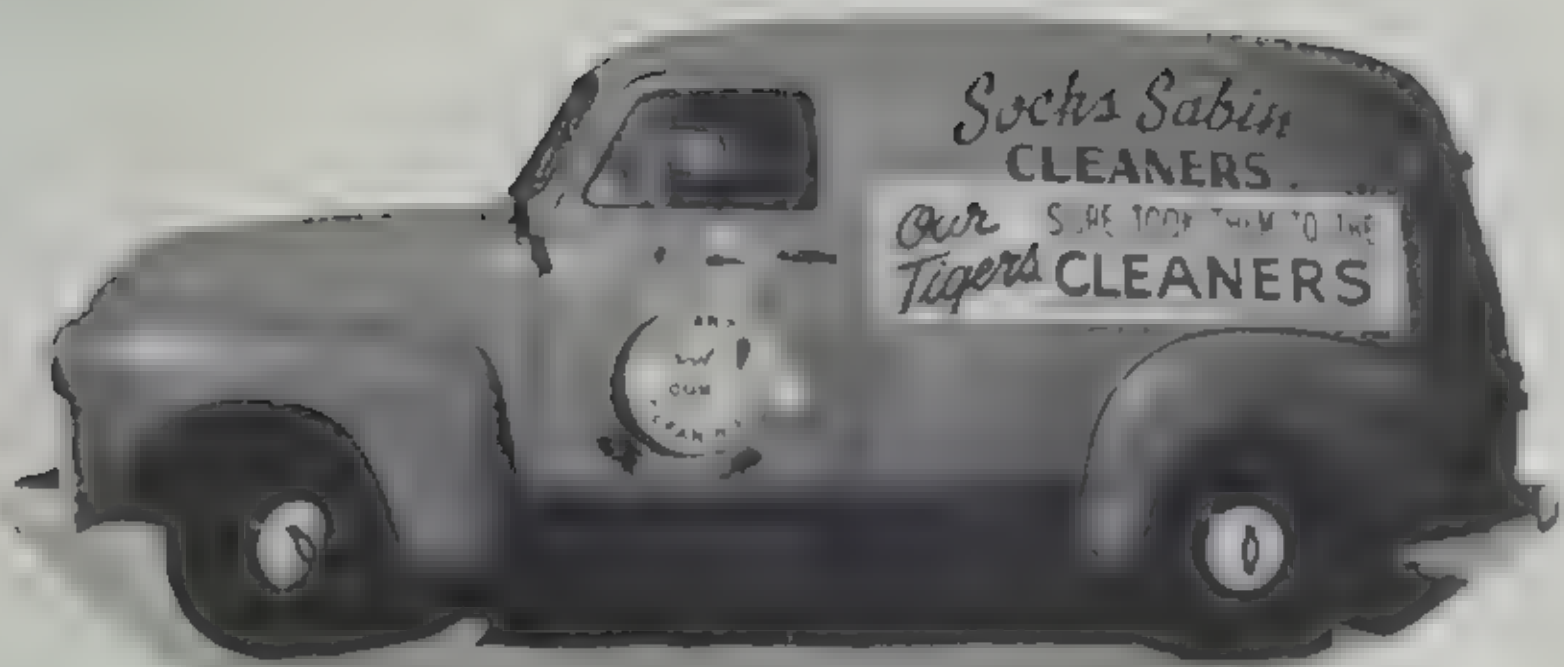
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